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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

SALT LAKE JUNCTION.

The Burlington to Come West.

Will Become Ally of San Pedro Line.

Union Pacific not to Have Control of Former.

Northern Pacific Steamers—Western Roads to Resume Use of Prepaid Orders.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.,) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The chief engineer of the Burlington line has issued orders for work on the survey for the extension from Guernsey, Wyo., to Salt Lake. The party of engineers recently called back from this work was sent north to complete the survey for the extension from Taluca, Mont., to Cody City., Wyo.

The engineers say that the extension from Guernsey to Salt Lake will soon be built, and that the branch from Taluca to Cody City will soon be extended to the Yellowstone National Park. The character of the work on the Guernsey extension survey indicates that they are right, as two surveys have been carefully run over one route and verified, and the work is now under way on another route.

The engineers further state that the Burlington, when completed to Salt Lake, will enter into a closer offensive and defensive alliance with the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Road, and this statement is confirmed by Wyoming officers of the road, who laugh at the reports that control of the Burlington has been bought by men interested in the Union Pacific and that this will stop work on all extensions westward.

These statements are apparently borne out by the activity manifest at Guernsey and Taluca in the movement of material and the preparations which indicate an early commencement of grading and track-laying on both extensions.

TO USE PREPAID ORDERS.
WESTERN ROADS' DECISION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Owing to the refusal of certain New England roads to sell colonist tickets Tuesdays to Pacific Coast points, western roads probably will resume the use of prepaid orders in getting eastern business. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Great Northern and the Burlington have announced this as their intention.

DENVER MEN TO RETIRE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, April 15.—The Republican today says that upon the absorption of the Rio Grande Western Railway by the Denver and Rio Grande, Gen. William J. Palmer and Col. D. C. Dodge will retire from active railway life.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMERS.
FROM TACOMA TO LIVERPOOL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) April 15.—The Dispatch today states that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company today made important announcements regarding a new line of steamships which the company will operate three-quarters of the way around the globe, or, in other words, from Tacoma to Liverpool, by way of the Pacific Ocean, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean.

Negotiations for the eight ships which will be put on the route have just closed, and the announcement that they will be assigned to regular sailings is confirmed by Northern Pacific officials.

OIL MEN PROTEST TO RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

COMPLAINT ON EXISTING SOUTHERN PACIFIC TARIFF.

San Joaquin Valley Producers Unite in Asking the State Board to Fix a Fair Transportation Rate and Eliminate Switching Charges.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Chronicle this morning says that Frank M. Short of Fresno will file today with the Railroad Commissioners a formal protest for the oil producers against

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pomona City Trustees grant Salt Lake road franchise over disputed street—Pickets still doing guard duty—Truce agreed to by opposing railroads pending action of court....Sailor's terrible suffering in a Mexican jail....Annual banquet of the Pasadena Board of Trade....Steamer Hermosa collides with a whale. New rural mail routes in Riverside county....Contest for office of Superior judge begun in San Bernardino courts....Orange county profits by insurance-rate war....Preparations for San Bernardino street fair....Championship golf at Riverside....San Bernardino youth shot by a companion. Orange shipments from Anaheim. Liquor licenses are granted at Santa Monica....A Covina editor ejected from a train....Special election at Ontario....Proposed railroad from San Diego to Yuma revived....Sunday-school convention at San Diego....San Fernando man ground under two railroad trains.

PACIFIC COAST. New battleship Wisconsin a remarkable vessel with the finest of marksmen....Contractor P. D. Beardslee killed by a train. Carmichael to succeed Kinyoun as Federal quarantine officer....San Joaquin oil producers ask Railroad Commission to fix a fair transportation rate....Ex-Sheriff Beeler murdered....Glanders among army horses....Municipal League candidates lose at Oakland. Transports Logan and Thyra sail. Bold burglaries at Fresno.

GENERAL EASTERN. Burlington Stampede to placers in Idaho creeks. Mail carriers perish in Wyoming blizzards....Fatal explosion of dynamite at Chihuahua, Mex....Mrs. Nation leaves Kansas City under penalty of jail....First strike of employés of the big steel trust....Colorado and Wyoming stockmen ruined by storms....Christian Scientists' praying legal....Steamer Virginia Lake icebound....Mayor Harrison talks of municipal reform....Japan proposes world war on rats....Fugitive Englishman's many swindles.

CHINA. Powers consider proposal of United States for reduction of indemnity claims....Paris officials anticipate lengthy negotiations....Germany takes a conciliatory attitude....Abatement of some demands considered a possibility....Li Hung Chang asks for foreign police.

WASHINGTON. Supreme Court decides export lading bills are exempt under war-revenue tax law—Decisions on divorces....Gov. Allen says Porto Rico emigration is small....Adjt.-Gen. Corbin engaged....Henry T. Scott consults with the President on the western trip....La Estencia land grant invalid. Big floating exposition proposed by Statistician Austin....Maj. William Monaghan dies at Manila....Marquis Di Carbonara to succeed Baron Fava. Effort to secure settlement on old Louisiana bonds.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Old man's wonderful walk....Grading for Salt Lake line. Good crop prospects....Southwest Improvement Association organized. Mary Belle Murray's board bill before the Board of Health....Southern Pacific Railroad gets temporary injunction against citizens of Pomona....Mysterious woman in black identified. School children's tribute to Prof. Ennis....Perjury cases in United States court....Audley Shannon arrested for desertion from school ship....No new engine-house on Hill street....Billboard license fee downed....Ministers thank the press....Scarcity of trout. Oil producers to organize association. Josephine Cannon's début at the Orpheum....Fiesta fireworks may be given up....Alleged practical joker in jail....Los Angeles fugitives from justice captured in other cities....Will of noted composer filed for probate here. Barbers form a union....Blue and Gray Association to tender reception to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee....Chamber of Commerce Building Committee hard at work....Native Daughters organize new parlor.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Rumor that Gen. French and 500 British troops have been captured by the Boers. Trial of commissary cases concluded at Manila....Schurman says Platt amendment is a good thing for the Cubans....New German uniform pleases King Edward....Resignation of Danish ministry deferred....Fatal storms in Germany....Russian towns virtually in a state of siege.

SPORTS. Solly Smith and Joe Bernstein matched to fight in Los Angeles May 10....Starter Holtman does poor work at Tanforan, and only one favorite wins....Opening of the metropolitan racing season at Aqueduct. Results at Chicago, Memphis and Cincinnati....Pitcher Jimmy Callahan's arm broken

[WASHINGTON.]

TAX LOST IN COURT.

Export Lading Bills are Exempt.

Northern Pacific's Agent Wins His Case.

Supreme Tribunal Quotes the Constitutional Law.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin Engaged—Big Floating Exposition. Fava's Successor.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was handed down today in the case of Fairbanks vs. the United States. The case involves the constitutionality of the war revenue law, imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

The case came to the Supreme Court from the United States District Court of Minnesota. The decision of that court sustained the validity of the law imposing a tax of 10 cents on export bills of lading. Fairbanks was fined $25 for his supposed offense. He is an agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and was convicted of violating the law in March, 1900, the specific charge being that of issuing bills of lading on wheat to be exported to England without attaching the stamp to them, as required by law. The tax was resisted on the ground that it violates the provision of the Constitution requiring that no "tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any other State."

The substance of the court's decision was embraced in the concluding paragraph, which follows: "We are of the opinion that a stamp tax on a foreign bill of lading is in substance and is equivalent to a tax on the articles included in that bill of lading, and therefore a tax or duty on exports, and in conflict with the constitutional prohibition."

The judgment of the District Court was reversed, and the case remanded, with instructions to grant a new trial.

In the course of his opinion, Justice Brewer took cognizance of the contention that if the duty on foreign bills of lading is not sustained it will follow that tonnage taxes and stamp duties on manifests must fall also.

"The validity of such taxes is not before us for determination," he said, "and therefore we must decline to express any opinion thereon, and yet it may be improper to say that even if the suggested result should follow, it furnishes no reason for not recognizing that which, in our judgment, is the true construction of the constitutional limitation."

Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the dissenting justices, basing it upon the ground that the precedents justify the tax on foreign bills. Justice Brown concurred only in the result reached by the majority.

CONCERNING DIVORCES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States Supreme Court today decided a number of cases involving the validity in one State of divorce decrees granted in other States. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in States where the husband and wife have made their legal residence, it is valid in any part of the United States, but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the State in which the decree is granted, they are invalid. The opinions were handed down by Justice Gray, and involved the case of Atherton vs. Atherton, Bell vs. Bell, and Streitwolf vs. Streitwolf.

In the Atherton case, the husband obtained a decree of divorce in the State of Kentucky, where they had resided as husband and wife, after the wife had left the husband and gone to the home of her parents in Clinton, N. Y. In his opinion, Justice Gray called attention to and laid stress upon the fact that Kentucky was the place of their marital residence, and he also brought out the fact that notices of the husband's petition for divorce had been forwarded to New York, and that she had made no response. The Kentucky court thereupon had granted the decree. The question involved was, he said, whether the decree was valid in New York, the question having been raised by a counter-proceeding of the wife for divorce in New York. He concluded that, owing to the fact of her former residence in Kentucky and the fact that due notice had been given her, Mrs. Atherton was as much bound by the Kentucky decree as if she had been present in the court when it was granted. Hence the decision of the New York Supreme Court in favor of the wife and against the validity of the Kentucky decree was reversed. The other two cases also came from New York. In the Bell case, the question of the validity of a decree granted to the husband in Pennsylvania was raised, and in the Streitwolf case the same question was raised concerning a decree granted to the husband in North Dakota. In both cases, the decrees were held to be invalid, because neither the husband nor the wife had domiciled in the State in which the divorce was granted. In these cases, the findings of the New York courts were affirmed. In the Atherton case, Justice Peckham dissented on the ground that the husband had been himself responsible for the wife's change of residence.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO PRESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Call Publishing Company of Lincoln, Neb., today was decided in favor of the newspaper by the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Brewer delivered the opinion.

The Call is a Lincoln newspaper, and the suit was based upon the allegation that the telegraph had discriminated against it in the matter of tolls in favor of the Lincoln Journal. Today's opinion affirmed the opinion of the Nebraska Supreme Court. It was alleged on behalf of the Call that while that paper was taxed at the rate of $5 per 100 words, the Journal was required to pay only $1.50 per 100 words. The telegraph company contended that its services to the Call Company were a matter of interstate commerce, subject to regulation only by Congress and not by State or by common law, and that as Congress had taken no action, the telegraph company could not be restrained.

In handing down the opinion of the court, Justice Brewer asked: "Can it be right that the great multitude of interstate commercial transactions are freed from the burdens incurred by the common law, as so defined, and are subject to no rule except that to be found in the statutes of Congress? We are clearly of opinion that this cannot be so, and that the principles of the common law are operative upon all interstate commercial transactions, except so far as they are modified by Congressional enactment."

ADJT.-GEN. CORBIN TO TAKE A BRIDE.

MISS EDYTHE PATTEN CHOSEN FOR HIS SECOND WIFE.

She is a Daughter of a Former Partner of Mackay, Fair and Flood, and Will Inherit a Handsome Fortune—Favorite in Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement of the engagement of Adjt.-Gen. H. C. Corbin and Miss Edythe Patten was made today. Miss Patten will inherit a fortune of about $700,000. At present she has an income of $10,000, but by the terms of her mother's will she cannot obtain her whole inheritance without the consent of her three sisters.

Miss Edythe is the third daughter of the late John Patten of California, who was a partner of Mackay, Fair and Flood, and while he did not make as large a fortune as the others did, he left all of his five daughters heiresses. Miss Edythe is about 25 years of age and quite comely in appearance. She has literary tastes and has been quite a favorite in diplomatic circles. About five years ago she was engaged to Horace Washington, and the wedding day was set, but owing to the opposition of her sisters the engagement was broken. It is understood that Miss Edythe's sisters have consented to her marriage with Gen. Corbin, though there was some opposition at first, owing to the disparity in ages, Gen. Corbin having nearly twice the years of his intended bride. He is a widower and has several children.

Miss Patten lives with her sister, Miss Mary Patten, in one of the most pretentious houses in Washington, on Massachusetts avenue. Her parents came to Washington about fifteen years ago from the Far West. The older sister married former Congressman John H. Glover of Missouri. Mrs. Patten died here several years ago.

The wedding will take place next October. Miss Patten will soon go abroad with her sister and Gen. Corbin will leave early in July for a tour of the Philippines, returning early in the fall.

GOING TO PHILIPPINES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to The Times from Washington says: "Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has definitely made up his mind to take a trip to the Philippines this summer. It has long been known that the general was anxious to go there and take a look at the way things are run in the islands, but hitherto it has been assumed that his visit to the Philippines was dependent upon that of Secretary Root, but Mr. Root has announced that he will not go."

WORRIMENT OF WU.
HE TAKES IT TO HAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese Minister was at the State Department today, in conference with Secretary Hay on the status of the negotiations at Peking.

The Minister is somewhat concerned over the delay in bringing about a final adjustment, and also on the current reports that the indemnities reach a very large figure, which, he fears, will be beyond the ability of China to meet.

SCOTT SEES THE PRESIDENT.
TRIP DEFINITELY ARRANGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispach.] Henry T. Scott of San Francisco came here today, and had a talk with the President about some details of his western trip. Scott will stay in the East now until the President starts, and then will go out on the train with the Presidential party.

The matters of which Scott talked today were mere details of railway

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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

FRENCH IN CAPTIVITY.

Rumor Comes from Out the Mist.

Five Hundred Britishers Reported Taken.

War Office at London not Officially Notified.

American Captain Thinks the Dutch Have the Best of the War at Present.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that Gen. French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The War Office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of Gen. French, and entirely discredits the report.

RUSHED THE LAAGER.
BRITISH TAKE PRISONERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager northwest of Klocksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pompom complete and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Col. Plummer captured a field cornet and seven men, with their wagons and eighteen rifles.

"During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River colony seven Boers were killed."

DESPAIR AND HOPE.
PRESS MEN'S VIEWS DIFFER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the latter stages of the American War of Independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," says he, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

BOERS HAVE A CHANCE.
VIEWS OF CAPT. HASSELL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the World from Washington says that Capt. John A. Hassell, who commanded the Americans in the Boer army in the first part of the war, but is now at Washington, says:

"The Boer cause, while it cannot be said to be bright, is brighter than that of the British. The Boers have just as good a chance to win now as the Americans had before the sudden turn of good luck which resulted in the surrender of Cornwallis.

"The winter season has just begun in South Africa, and from now until September the British soldiers will have a hard time. The Boers are making their winter quarters in the Lydenburg range, where the English will not dare tackle them, for they would have to cross the low, marshy country to get there, and they have to import every pound of fodder for their horses. The problem is not only one of sustaining the lives of their men in the marshy veldt, where chills and marsh fever wind up in deadly pneumonia, but it is a problem of sustaining horse flesh.

"I lived thirteen years in South Africa, and know all the country better than any Boer did before the war broke out, my business, that of an engineer, carrying me over all of it.

"It is hard for the Boers to get recruits, but in spite of England's precautions, recruits and valuable ones, are getting in every day. For every Boer killed by the English nowadays, half a dozen recruits straggled in from this country and elsewhere.

"The Boers do not propose to fight any big pitched battle at present. They will simply worry the enemy everywhere they can, and about August and September you may look for a resumption of general activity on a large scale."

BOTHA AND DEWET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE TOWN, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is officially announced that Gens. Botha and Dewet were near Heilbron, April 3, and met again at Witkoppiels, April 11. Some of the commandos are on leave of absence until today, when, it is stated, developments may be expected in the matter of peace negotiations.

MEN OF TRUST ON A STRIKE.

First Labor Trouble of Steel Combine.

Union Threatens to Tie Up All Plants.

Bituminous Contest Continued. Lockout of Carpenters—Jersey Central Settlement.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.,) April 15.—As a result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employés of the W. DeWee Wood plant of the American Sheet-Steel Company and the company, about half of the men are on strike today and the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men claim, were dismissed because they were members of the newly-organized lodge of the Amalgamated Association. The strike was ordered at a meeting of the local lodge yesterday afternoon and went into effect at 11 o'clock this morning.

All is quiet about the works today. None of the discontented workmen are loitering about the mill and there is no prospect of trouble. The members of the firm say that they will continue the operation of their plants and that if they are troubled by the strikers at McKeesport they will ship their material elsewhere for manufacture. The mill employs about 800 men and about half of them are now out.

The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country from the fact that it is the first conflict between organized labor and the new United States Steel Corporation and because of the announced intention today of President Shaffer, head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine, steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all, if necessary, to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel Corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants of the corporation will consent to be quoted.

The only underlying companies in the new corporation whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated association are the Carnegie interests and the National Tube Company. The mills of the American Steel Hoop Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company are all organized, while most of those of the American Sheet Steel Company and the National Steel Company, and a few of the National Steel, American Steel and Wire, and American Bridge plants are under the Amalgamated association. Most of the American Steel and Wire plants are controlled by the rod-mill men.

ENGINEERS NOT NOTIFIED.

ARTHUR FEARS AN INJUSTICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Grand Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated today that he had received no official information concerning the reported settlement of the grievances of the engineers and firemen on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

"If the newspaper reports are true," said Arthur, "and the engineers and firemen have settled, leaving the trainmen and telegraphers to shift for themselves, a great mistake has been made. The chiefs of the five organizations represented on the road entered into a written agreement to work together in the matter. In other words, all the organizations were to be included in any adjustment of grievances. As a result of this agreement, the grievances of the engineers and firemen could not be honorably settled without the consent of the other organizations."

GLASS WORKERS BEATEN.

UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Supreme Court in an opinion today holds that members of the American Federation of Labor have no right to entice apprentices working in a factory to become members of the Glass Workers' Union. The cause upon which the opinion is based is an appeal of P. J. Skelley and others, members of the Glass Workers' Union, from the judgment of the Allegheny county court restraining them from interfering with the apprentices of Charles L. Fiaccus, a glass manufacturer of Tarentum, Pa. The Supreme Court dismisses the appeal at the cost of the members of the union. The opinion says, among other things, that the manufacturer had the right to employ workmen who were independent of any labor union, and he had further the right to adopt a system of apprenticeship which excluded his apprentices from membership in such unions, and no one had a right to interfere with it to his injury. The court found that the interference was injurious to him, and if allowed to continue would ruin his business.

HOPELESS FIGHT CONTINUED.

BITUMINOUS MINERS KEPT OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—The executive board of United Mine Workers of America, in session here, has decided to continue the strike in the bituminous coal fields of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, which has been in progress for more than two years, and has already cost the national organization an immense amount of money. The board has just made provision for continuing the relief fund with which over three thousand miners and their families are now being maintained.

The strike was declared because the operators refused to grant an advance of 10 per cent., but non-union men who were imported to take the strikers' places were paid the increase demanded by the organization.

NO FURTHER RECOGNITION.

WATCH CASE COMPANY ACTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Crescent Watch Case Company and the Courvoisier-Wilcox Manufacturing Company, both of New York, in whose shops a strike began last week, gave notice today that hereafter they will not recognize the National Engravers' and International Watch-case Makers' Union, to which the strikers belong.

CARPENTERS LOCKED OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.—The lockout of the union carpenters by the members of the Eastern Buildings Association, became effective today, and 300 men are idle. The association has forty-four members, all of whom are standing by the agreement. Work on all the large contracts is at a standstill.

BOILERMAKERS QUIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUFFALO, April 15.—About 300 boilermakers, helpers and beaters, employed in the local shops went on a strike today for higher wages. The boilermakers struck out of sympathy.

SHIPOWNERS UNYIELDING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GENOA, April 15.—At a meeting of the shipowners, held here today, it was decided that the owners preferred to lay up their vessels, rather than to yield to the demands of the strikers.

METAL WORKERS' OFFICERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.,) April 15.—The national convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Association adjourned tonight, after the following officers had been elected: Frank C. Cole of Ithaca, N. Y., president; John H. Kennedy, Toronto, Can., first vice-president; Hugh Frane, Scranton, Pa., second vice-president; Charles S. Penn, San Francisco, third vice-president; John E. Bray, Kansas City, secretary-treasurer.

INFLUX OF BUILDERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "Officers of the carpenters' district council are exercised over a sudden influx of building trades workmen who have been drawn to Chicago by reports that a building boom is on, and that there is work for many more men than are available. They characterize the reports as false."

IPSWICH SETTLEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IPSWICH (Mass.,) April 15.—The strike of the operatives at the Ipswich Hosiery Mills, which was begun about three weeks ago, was settled today. About 750 hands have been affected by the strike.

VICTORY FOR MINERS.

INDIANA OPERATORS YIELD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) April 15.—A special to the Sentinel from Brazil, Ind., says the joint conference of the miners' delegates and the block-coal operators tonight resulted in a complete victory for the miners, the operators conceding the miners the right to buy powder in the open market. According to the agreement, last year's wage scale will be in effect until October 1, when the day men will receive an advance of 15 cents per day.

Miners in the eighth district are jubilant over the settlement of the trouble, as it was believed the operators, encouraged by the settlement made by the bituminous-mine owners at the Terre Haute convention would be determined to force the miners to sign a contract to purchase all their powder of them at a fixed price of $1.75 a keg.

The action taken tonight before the conference adjourned at midnight averts a long-drawn-out strike in the block-coal district, as the miners, backed by their national organization, were determined to make a firm stand on the powder question. The committee of members of the executive board of the national body held an all-day session with the operators without accomplishing anything, but at the night session, the operators agreed to meet the miners' delegates in joint conference, during which the compromise agreement was reached.

BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS.

Lehigh Valley Capitalists Secure Options on Practically All Locations East of Latrobe—Heavy Capital Invested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALTOONA (Pa.,) April 15.—[Exclu-Dispatch.] Lehigh Valley capitalists, operating in the name of the Webster Coal and Coke Company, have secured options on practically every bituminous coal location east of Latrobe. John C. C. Scott & Sons of Sumner Hill, the Cresson Company of Cresson, the Amesbury Company at Amesbury and the Mitchell Coal and Coke Company have been absorbed by the syndicate. The last deal involves $2,000,000, and includes operations at Gallibein, Hastings, Bens Creek and Mantyglo in Cambria county; Bennington operations in this county and mines at Osceola, Clearfield county.

Forty thousand acres of undeveloped coal land recently bought by J. L. Mitchell and Judge Barker of Cambria county also have been purchased. The plans of the syndicate are said to involve an investment of $25,000,000. T. H. Watkins is at the head of the movement, and it is an open secret that he operates in the interest of the Morgan syndicate.

KILLED THE HOODOO.

Ardmore, I. T., Lunatic Murders a Neighbor and Then Puts Salt and Pepper About to Keep Spirits Away.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.,) April 15.—Fred Gay today confessed to the killing of Solomon Russell at Ardmore, I. T., April 5, claiming that Russell was hoodooing him and his family. It was he who placed a cordon of blue stone salt and red pepper around the house after killing Russell, to keep away the spirits which were working on him.

CHICAGO GETS OUR CHERRIES.

First of the Season Brings Twelve Dollars for Ten Pounds.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—The first box of California cherries for the season of 1901 has arrived, and was sold here today for $12. This box contained ten pounds of fruit.

VACAVILLE HEARD FROM.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VACAVILLE, April 15.—The first shipment of string beans from this section was made today from J. S. Collins's ranch. The first cherries shipped on the 11th inst. from Maury Robinson's ranch, sold in Chicago for $12 a box.

LOST IN SNOW IN WYOMING.

Mail Carriers Wander About for Days.

Terrific Blizzard Rages on the Plains.

Disastrous Train Wreck West of Cheyenne—Pacific Coast Freight Involved.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) April 15.—Specials to the World-Herald from Cheyenne, Wyo., and other points west say that in the blizzard now raging railway traffic has not yet been impeded, but as the snow is drifting, blockades may yet occur.

W. D. Werner, a star route mail-carrier between Wheatland and Phillips, Wyo., became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago and wandered for three days without food. When found he was snow blind and almost famished. John Gillespie, who carried mail from Cheyenne to Horse Creek, Wyo., became lost last Thursday and did not return to Cheyenne until Sunday. He was obliged to abandon his mail cart and horses, and for two days and night wandered aimlessly about the plains until found by some sheep herders.

A disastrous train wreck occurred this morning as a result of the storm, about fifteen miles west of Cheyenne on the Union Pacific. An eastbound light engine and a Pacific Coast fast freight struck head on, the freight being a double-header. All three engines were demolished, but the crews were uninjured, having jumped in time to escape. Traffic was delayed seven hours.

CONDITIONS IN COLORADO.

STOCK SUFFERING SEVERELY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.,) April 15.—Reports from North Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past twenty-four hours and still continues.

It began with a misty rain and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be great, as they have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity of Denver, and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years.

MAKING THEIR LIVING IN SPITE OF MILLIONS.

TWO WEALTHY YOUNG WOMEN GO INTO BUSINESS.

Miss Norma Leslie Munro Becomes a Stockholder in a Fifth-avenue Modiste's Establishment, and Senator Stewart's Daughter Established.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society heard with interest that two of its feminine devotees had become interested in "trade." Miss Norma Leslie Munro and Miss Bessie Stewart, the former worth millions in her own right, and the latter the daughter of Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is rated a millionaire.

Miss Munro has become a large stockholder in the modiste's establishment of Mrs. Robert Osborne in Fifth avenue. Among other stockholders are Mrs. Charles Berryman, Mrs. Gilbert Jones, Frederick Edey, John Tomlinson and Charles Wetmore. Mrs. Osborne before going into "trade" was intimately associated, socially, with many of her stockholders, notably Miss Munro. The venture is capitalized at $160,000.

Miss Stewart has abandoned Washington society to make her own way in the world. She has opened a woman's outfitting establishment on Fifth avenue, this city.

STANDARD OIL SEARCH FOR COPPER MINES.

COMPLETE UNIFICATION OF ALL PROPERTIES DESIRED.

Development of Southern Locations Included in the Plans—Control of North Carolina Interests Passes to the Oil Trust—Buoyancy of Stocks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Standard Oil interests during the last year have employed an engineer corps, which has been engaged in the investigation of every district in every State of the Union which is believed to contain copper deposits in any large amount.

This activity, according to a current Wall-street report today, was associated with a plan for a complete unification of the copper interests of the country, including the development of southern copper property, and the buoyancy of Amalgamated and Anaconda shares on the Stock Exchange and the strength of Union copper stocks in outside markets, were referred to as suggestive of the impending plans of the Standard Oil interests in copper.

Together with this report came a statement that the control of the United Copper Mining Company, with its North Carolina properties, would be shortly announced as having passed to the Standard Oil.

The Supreme Court of Missouri yesterday overruled a motion for a rehearing in the beer-inspection case. This establishes the legality of the State beer-inspection law, under which the brewers will be compelled to pay about $250,000 taxes already due the State. Berlin.

ACTRESS WITH MUSCLE.

Estelle Clayton Throws a Valet Out of a Kitchen Which She Claims to Have Leased.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether the valet of Maxwell S. Mannes, agent for and one of the occupants of a house at No. 495 Fifth avenue, shall have the right to cook his master's breakfast in a kitchen on the ground floor which forms part of the premises rented by Estelle Clayton, the actress, has been a question there in the last few days. Friday, the valet, urged on by his master, is alleged to have forced his way into the disputed territory by breaking down the kitchen door, and blows were exchanged. Whether Miss Clayton dealt or received them is a matter of dispute, but today she appeared as complainant in the Yorkville court against the valet, William Pedrew, and Mannes, whom she had arrested for disorderly conduct.

Miss Clayton testified she threw the valet out of the kitchen several times, and displayed a lease to back up her claims to undisputed right in the domain. The magistrate reserved a decision till Wednesday, and accepted $500 bail for each prisoner.

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

STAMPEDE TO PLACERS IN IDAHO CREEKS.

EASTERN WASHINGTON SENDING OUT GOLD-HUNTERS.

Three Men Keep the Secret of the Locations Until They Have Staked Everything in Sight From Summits of Mountains to Mouths of Creeks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A stampede continues from many towns in Eastern Washington to the placer diggings on Santa and Cedar creeks in Idaho. Today's dispatches state that a discovery was made last December by Tyson Brothers and John Runfro, who kept their knowledge a secret until they, with their relatives and friends, could stake all the ground on which they suspected that gold would be found.

Both creeks and dry gulches tributary have been staked from the summit of the mountains to the mouths of the creeks. But few claims are yet being worked, most of the claim owners being novices. They are able, however, to take out from $8 to $15 per man daily in gold. Arrangements are being made to commence sluicing operations during the high water in May, and a large clean-up is then expected.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

PITT ENTERTAINED WITH WINE AND WOMEN.

CONTRACTOR'S HOUSE THE SCENE OF DISGRACEFUL DOINGS.

Books of Evans & Co. Said to Disclose Amounts Paid Commissary Officers—Meston's Trial Ends, but Conviction is Uncertain.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 15.—[By Manila Cable.] The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced, and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Capt. J. C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested.

It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Maj. George B. Davis, upwards of $1000; Capt. J. C. Read, $1000; Capt. Frank H. Lawton, $750; B. L. Tremaine, Col. Woodruff's chief clerk, $700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Col. Woodruff.

Harold M. Pitt, manager for Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, is notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the tenderloin district, occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society. Pitt's house was a bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to have been there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to reëstablish cock pits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in securing a cock pit.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought, the commissary imported 200 gallons in February and a like amount in March. The commissary and the commissary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

METHODISTS' CAMPAIGN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 15.—The Methodists are planning a vigorous campaign. Bishop Warren of the M. E. Church has just arrived here and the native converts are enthusiastic.

Commissioner Wright has returned to Manila to complete his work on the Civil Code.

Tomorrow Mr. Frank A. Brannagin will assume the office of treasurer of the archipelago.

NEW DANISH MINISTRY.

Change May not Take Place for a Year Owing to the Desires of the King.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COPENHAGEN, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Despite the rumors of the résignation of the Schested ministry, consequent upon the signal defeat at the recent elections, there will be no change in the Cabinet for at least six months, and possibly for a year, when elections for the Landsthing will be held. This decision was reached at a council of state at which the King requested the ministry to remain in office.

Some of the members desired to retire, but it was ultimately arranged that the Cabinet should retain power. When a change is made, it is expected that a ministry of the Left will be formed, thus introducing Parliamentarism into Denmark for the first time.

RAILROADS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

traffic rates of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé railroad companies. This document will for legal convenience present the name of but one man, but that name will stand for the united protestants of the San Joaquin Valley.

No equitable rate will be suggested by Short, but the commissioners will be asked to determine what a fair transportation charge would be. The commissioners will be requested also to eliminate the switching charges.

The basis of the complaint is the existing tariff on oil between Bakersfield and San Francisco. It is 1 cent a gallon, or 42 cents a barrel. The switching charge is about 1½ cents a barrel.

"DAY OF SURPRISES."

MEXICAN CENTRAL'S FUTURE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Times says that a broker connected with the Stow interests in the Mexican Central Railway Company announced that those interests held about 265,000 shares out of the total 480,000 of that company, and that they will effect a change in the management of that road at the annual meeting, May 1.

In addition to this, it was stated on the same authority that the head offices of the company will be removed from Boston to this city. In reply to a question as to the future of the road, and whether it would be operated in conjunction with any other system, the broker said that that had not been determined yet, adding "there is another road going into El Paso as well as the Rock Island. People do not realize it, but this is a day of surprises."

The efforts of President Robinson and others to obtain sufficient proxies to control the annual meeting have ended, it was said, and the new interests were now in a position to take hold of the management of the property.

TRAINS TO LOS ANGELES.

CHANGE OF TIME SCHEDULE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Beginning next Sunday, the daily trains from this city by the new Coast route through Santa Barbara to Los Angeles will leave here earlier by about half an hour.

The Los Angeles daylight train now leaving San Francisco at 8 a.m., will depart at 7:30, and the evening train now leaving at 7 o'clock will depart at 6:15 o'clock p.m.

DEALINGS WITH HILL.

ST. PAUL ROADS ARE OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Boswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, asserted today that the negotiations looking to the purchase of his company with James J. Hill were off, and would not be renewed, and that there was no doubt that Hill had obtained control of the Burlington.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN MEXICAN WAREHOUSE.

FOUR MEN DEAD AND DOZEN OTHERS INJURED.

Part of the Structure Blown to Pieces and Much Damage to Contents—Peon With a Lighted Cigarette Blown Up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.,) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A terrible dynamite explosion occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the warehouse of H. E. Lawrence at Minaca, terminus of the Chihuahua and Pacific Railway. Three men were killed outright, one has since died from his injuries, and a dozen others were more or less injured. Lawrence is a broker in Chihuahua and Minaca, and keeps an immense warehouse at the latter place in which mining and railway supplies are stored. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette, smoked by a peon, but the truth will never be known, as the man was blown to atoms. A portion of the warehouse was demolished by the force of the explosion and much damage was done to the contents.

CORIOLANUS A FAILURE.

Sir Henry Irving's Dream of Twenty Years Realized Only to Prove a Disappointment to His Friends.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sir Henry Irving has been anxious for twenty years to produce "Coriolanus." He did so tonight in a manner which left nothing to be desired so far as sumptuous mounting and artistic detail were concerned, but probably there were few in the great audience of his friends who did not regret that he should have expended his energies and talent upon a play which ought not to have been put upon the stage. There is only one moment of dramatic intensity in the play, and that is when Miss Terry, as Volumnia, appeals to Coriolanus to renounce the purpose of vengeance against Rome. She made it one of the most powerful portrayals she has ever given.

It can only be said of Irving himself that he did all that art can do in the presentation of one of Shakespeare's least actable roles. The chief feature of the evening was the hearty welcome, which grew into an enthusiastic ovation, extended to Sir Henry and Miss Terry after their long absence from London.

"HELL BROTH" TOO HOT FOR JOINT-SMASHER.

MRS. NATION LEAVES KANSAS CITY WITH FINE OVER HER.

Police Judge Says Missouri Atmosphere is Ill Adapted to the Kansas Woman's Kind—Quick Departure Across the Border.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested yesterday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley this morning, fined $600, and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave town. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town, and fifteen minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan. The fine will be held over Mrs. Nation in case she should return to the city, and until she is released from the court's order she is practically barred from visiting Kansas City.

Mrs. Nation appeared in court early, accompanied by her brother and a woman friend. The courtroom was literally jammed, and the people crowded the doors and filled the halls. Several cases were called before Mrs. Nation's, and she watched the proceedings with manifest impatience.

When Judge McAuley finally asked Mrs. Nation what she had to say in regard to the charges placed against her, the little woman arose instantly and delivered herself of a fiery tirade against police and court. She pleaded that she was merely waiting for a car when arrested and was making the best of her time in the meantime by talking to the crowd that had gathered.

A policeman testified that several cars had passed without Mrs. Nation making an attempt to board any of them. This caused Mrs. Nation's ire to rise, and she flatly denied the statement.

"There was no car in sight," she snapped, "and I want you to know I am a lady and tell the truth."

Judge McAuley then gave his decision. "Missouri atmosphere," said he, "is not adapted for long-haired men, short-haired women and whistling girls."

The crowd clapped loudly at the decision.

Mrs. Nation pleaded that she wished to go to Liberty, Mo., within a few days, and asked if she would be permitted to pass through Kansas City en route. Judge McAuley answered in the affirmative, but warned her not to stop off here. She promised to leave the city immediately, remarking that "the town was filled to overflowing with hell broth."

A crowd of several hundred followed the joint smasher as she left the courtroom, and made for a car, and soon saw her started for the Kansas side.

CANAL IN MEXICO.

Capt. Shillaber's Waterway from Tampico to Tuxpan to Be Built With United States Capital.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Capt. Charles Shillaber of this city, who has received the privilege from the Mexican government of constructing a waterway near the gulf coast from Tampico to Tuxpan, is expected back in Chicago at the end of the month, but will soon make another trip to the City of Mexico.

For three years he has been working on his Mexican plans, having made numerous voyages to that country. He is a former sea captain, and had his headquarters at San Francisco. It is stated here that the canal, as well as the boats, are to be built with capital secured in the United States.

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Gillan testified that the young 's beauty was enough to detract from the preaching, but that an to try to make the whole rt of the congregation jealous worse. The justice is still over the merits of the case.

OCKTON REPUBLICANS.

MINATION OF TICKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KTON, April 15.—The Republi-Convention held today, nomi-e following ticket to be voted with only one contest, that for ndent of Streets:

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Hoover, his wife and two children were living happily in Blaine in 1897, when the steamer Portland reached Seattle with the first load of gold. Hoover joined the rush to the gold fields, and was subsequently reported killed. An investigation by Mrs. Hoover's brother tended to confirm the report. After mourning one year and waiting three years for word from the missing husband, Mrs. Hoover married Shaffner and happiness came with the second marriage.

Friday, Hoover appeared at Blaine and was told that his wife was living in Whatcom with a new husband. He went there and was informed by Mrs. Shaffner that she preferred her second husband. Hoover and Mrs. Shaffner consulted with the prosecuting attorney and it was decided that Mrs. Shaffner should get a divorce from Hoover and then remarry Shaffner. Hoover does not claim to be a millionaire.

BOLD BURGLARS BUSY.

NIGHTLY ROBBERIES AT FRESNO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, April 15.—Nightly burglaries committed during the early portion of the evening have been reported for a week, and the police believe that there is in town a gang of eastern professional crooks, working its way down the valley. Last evening the residence of W. B. Parsons adjoining the Episcopal Church was entered, the house turned topsy-turvy, and considerable jewelry stolen. A burglar also tried to enter the house of Dr. Miner, but was frightened off by the lady of the house.

The cheek of the burglar is something sublime. The other night he secured $50 in gold from the trousers of J. J. Seymour of the San Joaquin Electric Light Company, and although twice pursued with a revolver, returned to the house porch to rescue the trousers dropped in the flight, the jingle of the silver arousing the belief that he had overlooked some of the booty.

GLANDERS AT PRESIDIO.

MANY HORSES ARE TO DIE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Four hundred troop horses, destined to be shipped to the Philippines today on the transport Thyra, have been placed in quarantine at the Presidio because glanders has again broken out among the animals in a most virulent form.

As a result of the discovery, which was made yesterday by Dr. E. J. Creely, chief veterinary surgeon at the Presidio, twenty-seven animals were condemned, and three of them shot today. Tomorrow the remainder will meet the same fate, and their bodies will be collected in one huge pile, covered with firewood, and be cremated. These latest horses to be condemned were the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry mounts. The malady was first noticed in the mounts of the Ninth from Fort Apache, Ariz.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE LOSES.

MANY BALLOTS NOT LEGAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, April 15.—Superior Judge John Ellsworth rendered an important decision today in the election contest of McMenomy versus Ruch for Councilman of the First Ward. Ruch is a Municipal League man. In the league ticket there was a blank space marked "No nomination," by mistake many voters put a cross in this column.

Judge Ellsworth held that ballots marked that way are illegal, and he threw them out. It is said that 500 Municipal League voters made the mistake, and the ruling of the court will bring on many contests. Ruch is beaten by the decision.

MUST GO WAY BACK.

OPINION ON CHINESE CASES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Collector of the Port Stratton received a letter today from the Treasury Department which will cause some Chinese to take a trip back to their native soil. The letter is to the effect that Chinese denied a landing by the collector cannot take passage to adjacent countries on the coast, such as Mexico and British Columbia. The collector refused to allow Chinese denied a landing to go to other ports on the coast, but required that they be returned by the steamship company to the oriental ports from which they sailed.

HURLED SIXTY FEET.

TRAIN KILLS P. D. BEARDSLEE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Peter D. Beardslee, a prominent painting contractor of this city, while driving to Oak Park this evening, was struck by an incoming freight train at Thirty-first and R streets, hurled a distance of sixty feet and instantly killed. His wagon was broken to pieces and is scattered along the railroad track for a distance of 300 feet. He was 38 years of age and leaves a young widow and two small children.

A citizen standing near warned him of the approach of the train, and he tried to check the speed of his horse, but the frightened animal became unmanageable and sprang onto the track just as the train reached the crossing.

TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT.

Phoenix Citizens In Mass-meeting Plan for the Great Occasion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight the citizens of Phoenix, in mass-meeting, put in motion arrangements for the entertainment of the President. About $2000 will be used in the decoration of the city, for music, carriages and flowers. The Arrangements Committee appointed comprises fifteen prominent citizens, headed by Mayor Ganz.

The citizens also provided for the reception of sixty Arizonians mustered out of service with the Thirty-fourth Infantry, expected home Friday morning. They will be breakfasted and decorated on arrival and later be made welcome home at an evening banquet.

FRESNO OVER A LAKE.

WATER NINE FEET DOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, April 15. — Excavations made at various points about town for the foundation of new buildings have determined the fact that water is plentifully found at a depth of nine feet below the level of the street curb. The belief has long been entertained that the city is located on a great subterranean lake. The finding of water so close to the surface has added to the cost of business-house construction, on account of pumping, the use of concrete cement in foundations, and concrete walls and floors to keep the water out of basements.

TWO TRANSPORTS SAIL.

CAVALRYMEN AND MOUNTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Two transports sailed for Manila today, the Logan and the Thyra. The Logan took a battalion of the Ninth Cavalry, a battalion of the Tenth Cavalry, Cos. I and M of the First Infantry, and the First Battalion of the Eleventh Infantry. The Thyra was to have taken the horses of the Ninth Cavalry, but it was found at the last minute that glanders had broken out in the horses of the Ninth at the Presidio, and the horses of the Sixth Cavalry, which were brought back by the disabled Arab, were substituted.

W. E. OVERTON'S FUNERAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MRS. C. D. STIMSON'S FATHER.

SEATTLE, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William E. Overton, father of Mrs. C. D. Stimson, died in this city Saturday, aged 76 years. Death was due to a general breaking-down of the system. For several months he had been growing more feeble.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from Mrs. Stimson's residence and the interment was in Lake View Cemetery. The Seattle Stimsons are members of the millionaire Stimson family of Southern California.

THAT COYOTE CREEK SCHEME.

ENGINEER CALLS IT HARMFUL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 15.—The plan of the eastern capitalists who are securing real property at the head waters of the Coyote Creek for the purpose of diverting the waters of the stream, does not meet with the indorsement of local engineers.

A. T. Hermann, who has made extensive surveys in the vicinity, states that it is possible to shut off fully 30,000 acres from their natural water supply, entailing great loss upon the farmers whose lands are affected.

L. C. CARLISLE MARRIED.

BRIDE COMES FROM CHICAGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—L. C. Carlisle arrived in this city from his home at Los Angeles Saturday. Miss S. S. Murphy also arrived here about the same time from her home in Chicago. They met at the Lick House. At 7 o'clock this morning they were married in the parlors of the Lick House, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson of the Howard-street Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left immediately for their future home in Los Angeles.

LOCKOUT OF CARPENTERS.

TACOMA TRADES AFFECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA, April 15.—The lockout of the carpenters announced by the Builders' Association Saturday night, is affecting other trades, as none of the union men of the Federated Council will work on buildings where carpenters are locked out.

Plumbers, painters, plasterers and steam-fitters are feeling the effect of the lockout. Between 250 and 275 carpenters in Tacoma are idle.

SAN JOSE'S GREAT DAY.

PRESIDENT WILL BE THERE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Director-General Greeninger announced today that President McKinley will remain in San José long enough in the forenoon of May 14 to review the great floral parade. The general street decorations for the Rose Carnival will commence in a few days.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

EX-SHERIFF ED BEELER SLAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX, (Ariz.,) April 15.—News has just reached here of the murder of ex-Sheriff Ed Beeler of Apache county. Beeler was shot last Friday at Clenega, near the New Mexico line. The assassins were in ambush and twelve shots were fired. A posse is on their trail. The murderers are thought to be friends of Monte Slaughter, who was killed by Beeler in a saloon duel a few weeks ago.

COLUMBIA OPENING.

MUCH GEAR IN THE WATER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) April 15.—The fishing season on the Columbia opened today with more gear in the water than ever before on the opening day. The catches were light, and indicate that there are few fish in the river. Canneries are paying 6 cents per pound for fish.

DR. KINYOUN REMOVED.

CARMICHAEL TO SUCCEED HIM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Federal Quarantine Officer Dr. John Kinyoun has been transferred to St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. Carmichael, Federal quarantine officer at Honolulu, has been appointed his successor at this port. The change will take effect May 1.

VERY ROUGH VOYAGE.

SIX JAPANESE INJURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Reports have been received that the steamer Nippon Maru, which sailed from this city for the Orient, February 19, had an exceedingly rough experience at sea. Hurricanes prevailed during almost the entire voyage. Great waves carried away much of the lighter gearing forward.

One day, four Japanese sailors were injured by waves, one of them having two ribs fractured, the bones penetrating his lungs and causing probable fatal injuries. The following day two more Japanese were injured by waves. March 5, the seas were breaking over the bridge and waves were boarding the big steamer fore and aft. March 9, the day before reaching Yokohama, the iron rail on the port side of the saloon deck was carried away.

One of the passengers from San Francisco was John Goodnow, Consul-General to Shanghai.

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NATIVE SONS' MEETING.

ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETE

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Arrangements are now practically complete for the annual Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in Santa Barbara, commencing next Monday.

Among newly-announced candidates for Grand Trustee are W. D. Wagner of San Bernardino, George I. Jones of Grass Valley, S. V. Costello of Pacific Parlor, Charles R. Boxton of National Parlor, Thomas E. Curran of Dolores Parlor and T. H. Nelson of San Francisco Parlor. W. D. Sheats of California Parlor, No. 1; James L. Gallagher of Alcatraz Parlor, No. 145; Joseph R. Knowland of Halcyon Parlor, Alameda, and George D. Radcliffe of Watsonville, all members of the present Board of Trustees, are candidates for reelection. A. D. Barham of Corona Parlor, Los Angeles, is a leading candidate for Grand Outside Sentinel. His claims are to be disputed by John Porcher of Mission Parlor, E. J. Hayden of Mount Tamalpais Parlor, R. W. Bernstein of Santa Rosa and J. S. Williams of San José.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS.

ARREST OF DESERTERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) April 15.—The scarcity of sailors on Puget Sound is causing shipmasters much trouble and annoyance. A few days ago five sailors were spirited away from the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, loading lumber at Port Gamble, and this evening, just as the American ship Charles F. Crocker was starting to sea, bound for Kobe, the captain of the Prince Arthur, accompanied by a deputy United States marshal, boarded the Crocker and found the five deserters.

They were arrested and lodged in jail, to await the sailing of the Prince Arthur, when they will be placed aboard that vessel.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—President William Jewett of Dartmouth College was the guest of honor at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Dartmouth Alumni Association at the Palace Hotel tonight. State Senator Thomas Flint, Jr., president of the association, presided, and Fisher Ames was toastmaster. Rev. S. P. Wiley of the class of '45 spoke on "Old College Days," and Judge A. P. Sears of Portland, Or., on "American Jurisprudence."

Addresses were also delivered by Hon. F. P. Streeter, Prof. C. M. Gaylor, President Wheeler of the University of California, President Jordan of Stanford, and President Tucker. The latter's theme was "The Reconstruction of Historic Colleges."

RETURN OF CZARINA.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN ABOARD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Union Fish Company's vessel Czarina arrived in the harbor tonight from a five months' codfishing cruise in Alaskan waters. She brings the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Anna, consisting of the captain and nine men.

The Anna belonged to the Alaska Codfish Company of this city, and left port late last fall for a long fishing trip. She dragged her anchor during a gale and was wrecked on Samak Island. The crew with difficulty escaped to land, and made the best of their way across the island to the Czarina. The Anna and half her cargo were an entire loss.

BEEF FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

SIXTY CARLOADS EN ROUTE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) April 15.—Sixty carloads of picked beef are now en route to this city over the Northern Pacific from Chicago, for reshipment from Portland to Vladivostok. The lots leave in three trains of twenty cars each, and the first complement of twenty cars passed St. Paul on the 12th inst., and will arrive here Friday. The second lot will probably arrive Saturday, and the third lot a day or two later. The first steamer to receive the beef is due at this port on the 23d inst., and the other two steamers are due before the 1st of May.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Struck by a Train.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Thomas Dearing, a laborer in the employ of F. S. Haines of Santa Clara, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock last night, while driving in a buggy on Hedding street. In attempting to cross the railway track his rig was struck by the Los Angeles north-bound train. The horse was killed, the buggy demolished and Dearing was severely cut about the head and severely bruised.

P. J. Herlihy's Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow today sustained the demurrer of Capts. Bolles and Bulger, government inspectors of steam vessels, in the case of P. J. Herlihy, late chief engineer of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, whose license was revoked by the inspectors, and who sued for its restoration. The court decides practically that the proper and only course for him to pursue is to file his appeal with Supervising Inspector Bermingham.

Clunie Suit Transferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The suit of Thomas C. Clunie against J. H. Henry to recover money invested in several corporations in San José, has been transferred to the Superior Court of Santa Clara county by Judge Seawell. The defendants are residents of Santa Clara county, and according to Judge Seawell, the action should be tried in that jurisdiction.

Woodland Lighting Consolidation.

WOODLAND, April 15.—The Woodland Gas and Electric Company to-day bought out the Woodland Consolidated Electric Light, Gas and Power Company, consisting of a local gas and electric plant. The former company has the local agency of the Bay Counties Power Company and now has no local competition. The amount of money involved in the deal is not given.

Missing Miner's Body Found.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 15.—The body of Henry Lundstrong, a well-known miner, has been found near Kingman. Lundstrom has been missing since last summer. Money, letters and papers were found on the body.

Convalescent Soldier Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Private Reed of the Twenty-first Infantry a member of a convalescent company stationed at Angel Island, was drowned while bathing. His body has not been recovered.

Drunken Youth's Suicide.

GRASS VALLEY, April 15.—Thomas Eaunater, aged 21 years, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a Winchester rifle late Sunday night at his home in North San Juan, eighteen miles from here. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

[CUBA.]

PLATT AMENDMENT GOOD FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.

SCHURMAN SAYS ITS ACCEPTANCE MUST BE INSISTED UPON.

People of the Island Less Excited Over the Menace to the Native Sovereignty Than the Havana Politicians—Peaceful Solution Is Predicted.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, who has sailed from Havana for New York, was in Cuba for ten days, studying the political situation. He visited four of the six provinces of the island, talked with Cubans of all classes in their own tongue and followed closely current opinion as expressed in the Cuban newspapers, of which he was an indefatigable reader. President Schurman in an interview said:

"The people of Cuba are less excited over the menace to Cuban sovereignty supposed to be contained in the late amendment than are the politicians of Havana. Indeed, business men and owners of property universally favor an immediate acceptance of the amendment, though many told me they did not dare state so publicly.

"The great desideratum in Cuba is the immediate institution of civil government of Cubans, for Cubans, by Cubans, for the military government of the United States. But such a government will have no chance of success at home or abroad without the guarantees carried in the Platt amendment which, I am fully persuaded, is desired in its essential contents by a majority of the people of Cuba.

"The United States must insist upon acceptance of the Platt amendment. Opposition to the Cuban convention must be overcome. I believe both ends can be attained by a conference between a committee of the convention and President McKinley. The Cubans will then state their desires to the highest authority in the republic, and the very opportunity to do so will predispose them to be conciliatory, and the tact and diplomacy of the President, combined with the self-interest of the Cuban delegates, will discover a way, either by defining the conditions of intervention, or abandoning the Isle of Pines, or specifying the number of coaling stations, or by some other formal concession, to reach an adjustment which will save the face of the delegates and enable them to return to their political parties, bringing peace and honor. At the same time the firmness of the President may be equally trusted to maintain the substance of an act of Congress, the terms of which he is required to substantially enforce.

"Then will follow civil government in Cuba by Cubans and a renewal of cordial relations with the United States, and this consummation is devoutly to be wished."

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, April 15.—At today's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates, Señors Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Hortuondo and Lorente, were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between the United States and Cuba. The commission was instructed to confer with Gov.-Gen. Wood regarding the date of departure and best conditions for an interview with the President.

At tomorrow's session, the convention will consider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission.

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This will set folks thinking. It's easy enough to explain why Hale's is busy—*always* busy. Such values as this win you to a store, make you believe in it, trust it, depend on it to save you money.

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Black Gloria Parasols, 24-inch, natural wood and Dresden handles.... **$1.00**

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Plain White China Silk Parasols with one ruffle, sewing silk velling, natural wood handles..... **$1.50**

Plain colored China Silk Parasols, colored, natural wood handles..... **$2.50**

Plain colored Taffeta, bone tips, natural wood handles, satin bow on handles **$4.50**

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TUBERCULOSIS BARRED FROM COLORADO SCHOOLS.

ALL TEACHERS AND PUPILS MUST BE HEALTHY.

Dr. Clough, the New Commissioner, Making Stringent Regulations to Prevent Entry of Contagious Diseases in Educational Institutions of the State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.,) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the first rules the new Health Commissioner, Dr. Clough, will introduce will be exclusion from the public schools of all teachers and children who are suffering from tuberculosis, and that where the disease is known to be in the family, a child must present a certificate from a family physician declaring that there is no danger of contagion. Dr. Clough will endeavor to keep contagious diseases from the schools, and if he cannot secure the passage of an act which is favored by Commissioner Carlin, providing for medical inspection in the schools, he will make the certificate plain and very strict.

If the rule against children who have a tendency to tuberculosis is strictly enforced, it is probable that large rooms will be set aside in each school where they can be taught without being brought into contact with other scholars. There is comparatively little tuberculosis among children, however, and it is not thought the rule will work material hardship on many. Teachers will suffer most if the rule respecting their physical incapacity is rigorously enforced.

WORLD WAR ON RATS PROPOSED BY JAPAN.

INTERESTING STATEMENT OF DR. NAGUSHA AT CHICAGO.

Prominent Japanese Bacteriologist Believes That the Rodents are the Propagators of Contagious Diseases—He Says They Serve No Useful Purpose.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Tribune says that a world war on rats may be proposed by Japan. That nation has been conducting an exhaustive investigation, and the conclusion has been reached that rodents are a menace to mankind.

"Consequently," says Dr. Nagusha, who is a visitor to Chicago, "the Mikado's government is to appeal to civilization to exterminate the rodents. It is declared that rats spread all sorts of contagion, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed by the rodents each year."

The plague, says Dr. Nagusha, would lose half its terror should the rats of the world cease to exist. Other diseases would claim fewer victims and the earth would be a safer place for human kind.

Dr. Nagusha, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, is at the Auditorium Annex. He has been making a study of the plague in Hongkong, Bombay in Japan and other of the oriental countries. He was convinced, he said, that rats are the greatest propagators of contagious diseases.

Japan, said Dr. Nagusha, had made an official investigation of the harm done by rats, and the result of this investigation would be brought to the attention of the civilized world. His country is now taking steps looking to the destruction of the rodents. It is proposed to induce other nations to do likewise. Rats, declared the visitor, served no useful purpose, and besides spreading germs, gnaw their way into hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property each year.

"I am aware that I am not advancing a new idea," said Dr. Nagusha, "for bacteriologists and members of the medical profession have long been aware of the evil which rats work in the way of propagating contagious disease, but I did not realize the extent of this evil until I came to make my recent investigations in connection with the bubonic plague in the East. I visited Hongkong, Bombay and other parts of the Orient, not speaking of Japan, and everywhere I was confronted with the fact that rats, more than anything else, cause the propagation and spreading of the plague.

"Time and again I found that rodents were the active cause in spreading the disease into some new quarter where every ordinary precaution had been taken to prevent the malady. These precautions would have been effective in all probability, but for the infected rodents carrying the germs with them."

MEANS A NEW CHURCH.

Gift of Fifteen Thousand Dollars From John D. Rockefeller to the Hyde Park Baptist Church at Chicago.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Hyde Park Baptist Church will receive a gift of $15,000 from John D. Rockefeller which will make possible the erection of a new building to cost $65,000, instead of $50,000, as was originally planned. The announcement was made at the Sunday services by Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, and C. A. Marsh one of the trustees of the church. The donation was made at the request of Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, who wrote a letter asking for aid in the work of church building.

It was made plain that the gift was to be viewed in the light of a present to the University of Chicago, and was not to be considered a precedent for gifts of individual churches. President Harper is a member of the faculty of the university worship at the church.

PLAYED ON SUNDAY.

Brady, Hopper and Daly, Arrested for Taking Part in Actors' Benefit on the Sabbath, are Arraigned.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—De Wolf Hopper, Dan Daly and William A. Brady, who were arrested in the Academy of Music last night on a charge of violating the Sunday law, were arraigned today in the Police Court before Magistrate Zeller. The Magistrate reserved his decision.

The annual benefit of the actors' fund of America took place last night in the academy. Brady took a part in the benefit and Hopper and Daly took part in a burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Whoever you are, Fels-Naptha the money-back soap, appeals to you to ease the washing of somebody.

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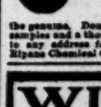

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WINE OF GARDUI GURES WOMAN'S ILLS

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

GERMANS HOT FOR A FIGHT.

Five Hundred Cavalry Seeking Tuan.

Brigade Sets Out to Provoke Battle.

Chinese Troops at Huailu Refuse to Heed Li—Chaffee's Farewell.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Peking describes the Germans as spoiling for a fight. Five hundred German cavalry, with an ammunition train, started this (Monday) morning for Nankow Pass, where they will await the much-talked-of Mongolian hordes commanded by Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang.

The German brigade of 4000 men at Pao Ting Fu will leave tomorrow for the West, with the object, probably, of holding the other passes leading into the Province of Shansi and of provoking a battle with the Chinese.

TO DISPERSE ROBBERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 15.—The German War Office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"PEKING, April 13.—Maj. Von Schoenberg, with companies of infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery, has been sent from here to disperse robbers in the mountains northeast of Chang Ping Chau, thirty kilometres north of Peking. A company of troops from Chang Ping Chau will intercept the retreat of the robbers."

OBSTREPEROUS CHINESE.

CHAFFEE'S FAREWELL DINNER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood the Chinese troops at Huilu, southwest of Pao Ting Fu, still are threatening. Their general is unwilling to heed Li Hung Chang's orders to remain in the Province of Shansi. His reply to these orders was offensive and conceited. The troops are mostly from the southern provinces. The German and French contingents are planning to attack them, this being deemed necessary if defeat of the Chinese is to be realized. Those understanding the Chinese character regard some action in Shansi as desirable. The last of the German contingent will leave here tomorrow.

A prominent Chinese censor, who is also connected with the civil government of Peking, recently memorialized the throne, recommending the dismissal of the clerks of six boards, retaining only the secretaries, whose number is already large, as a means of overcoming their corruption. He has now received an edict approving of the plan and ordering compliance with it.

Last night Gen. Chaffee gave a farewell dinner to the generals and diplomats.

KILLED CAPT. BARTHSCH.

YOUNG CHINESE CONFESSES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Lokal Anseiger from Peking says: "A young Chinaman named Ho Wan, has been arrested for the murder of Capt. Barthsch. He boasts that he killed the officer in a moment of anger at the captain's illtreatment of him. Three Chinamen have been arrested as accomplices. One of them was with Ho Wan and riding Capt. Barthsch's horse."

NOW TIMES CHANGE!

CHINA THANKS THE JAPS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "The Chinese Imperial court, through the Chinese Minister at Tokio, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "and has asked for Japan's aid and support in any future contingency."

INVESTIGATING REVENUES.

WORK OF SOUTHERN VICEROYS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Viceroys of the southern provinces are actively engaged in the work of investigating the amount received in revenues from the salt tax and likin. This is being done for the purpose of getting a general idea of the sum that it will be necessary to pay in yearly installments to the various powers, on account of the indemnity claims.

The general feeling among the southern viceroys is that China will not be able to pay any large indemnity unless she sells some territory.

RECALL OF RUSSIANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 16.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Masanpho have been recalled, owing to Japanese representations.

OUTLOOK LESS BRIGHT.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE LENGTHY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The correspondent here of the Associated Press is informed from a trustworthy source that the outlook for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The negotiations between the powers are bringing out conflicting ideas and interests and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the whole indemnity to $200,000,000 is the only one under discussion and is not regarded with favor by more than one government, which considers the sum too small and are disinclined to reduce their claims to the figures the United States desire.

A Washington dispatch, published in London, confirming that the United States proposes that the indemnity be divided between the powers in proportion to the number of troops which participated in the actual relief of the legations at Peking, is regarded as incorrect. No such proposal has reached the French government, which considers that the entire expense incurred as a result of the whole operations carried out must be taken as the basis for indemnity. It is believed that the claims of individuals will be first presented and paid. This matter will be expedited as much as possible in order to allow an early resumption of commerce and work on other foreign enterprises.

Nothing is known of the reported intention of the Emperor to return to Peking without the Dowager Empress and no faith is placed here in the reported hostility between Russia and Japan. The French information indicates that conciliatory negotiations are proceeding between those two countries with the prospect of a thorough understanding regarding the position of both toward Manchuria and Korea.

DEEP CUTS NECESSARY.

GERMANY IS CONCILIATORY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at £40,000,000, coupled with a condition that the payment be made immediately. German officials point out that the amount named would require a heavy scaling of the different claims, but that the proposition is practicable and open to discussion owing to the clause requiring cash payment.

But if it is contemplated to divide the indemnity mechanically it is doubtful whether it will be acceptable, since Russia says her government claims alone will amount to £17,000,000, this aside from private claims. The proposition would give Germany only £5,000,000, whereas the Chinese expedition has already cost her £12,000,000. The claims of Great Britain amount to less than £5,000,000.

Officials, therefore, argue that the amount should be apportioned according to the expenses borne by the different powers. The representative of the Associated Press gets the impression that Germany is ready to discuss the proposition in a conciliatory spirit, influenced by the belief that China is unable to pay all the claims demanded.

ABATEMENT OF CLAIMS.

CONSIDERED A POSSIBILITY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—"Reports received here as to the amount of indemnity claimed by the powers from China vary to some extent," says the London correspondent of the Tribune. "For instance, France is stated by the Mail correspondent in Peking to be asking for £13,000,000, whereas dispatches from Washington put the amount of France's claim at a much less figure. It is considered more than possible in Peking that the powers may jointly agree to reduce their bills pro rata, particularly if China will guarantee certain commercial concessions. One difficulty in the way is that some of the powers will have honestly spent the sums they demand.

"Russia may be expected to abate her claim, which is considered quite unjustifiable, considering the relative ease with which she was able to mobilize. It should not be forgotten that Russia is making separate demands for territorial privileges, and besides, the rolling stock and railroad material which she annexed in vast quantities and applied to the local needs of the Manchurian line must be worth something."

POLICE FOR PEKING.

LI HUNG CHANG'S REQUEST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, April 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Li Hung Chang has applied to Gen. Chaffee to leave behind when he departs, Capt. Tillson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese earnestly desire their retention, fearing that the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners.

An expedition, consisting of 5000 Germans and 3000 French troops, will leave Pao Ting Fu tomorrow, to drive from the province several thousand Chinese who refuse to obey the order of Li Hung Chang to keep to the boundaries already arranged.

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN.

ITS FORM IN DOUBT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The probable shape which the new loan to be issued by the government is to take is the subject of much discussion in city financial circles. Opinion is about equally divided between the likelihood of an issue of consols and of a Transvaal loan, guaranteed by the imperial government. An issue of the latter kind would apparently meet with pretty general approval, the feeling in most quarters being that an issue of consols would bear somewhat hard on existing holders, while as regards a Transvaal loan, relatively better terms would be secured. With the approach of "budget day," agitation in favor of a reformed system of taxation and departure from the present so-called free-trade policy gains strength.

The war in South Africa already has lasted nearly as long and has cost more than that against Russia, which was waged at the outset of a period of expansion such as England has never experienced, and it was eleven years after the cessation of hostilities in the Crimea before the treasury, even with the aid of Gladstone's financial courage, was able to obliterate the effects of the crisis.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Emperor William to Make a Personal Inspection of Prof. Slaby's Improved Method of Telegraphy.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Prof. A. Slaby's improved wireless telegraphy, with the aid of his assistant, Count Arco, is now so far perfected that Emperor William has announced that he will soon make a personal inspection of the new achievement. The multiplicator has been especially improved. Last Friday Prof. Slaby made a special report to Emperor William at the Schloss.

Dr. Simon is now testing his discovery of wireless telegraphy which is expected to be put in use by the navy. He has also been summoned to Berlin by the Emperor for a demonstration next month.

RICE WILLS ADJOURNED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Surrogate Fitzgerald decided today to adjourn the two William Rice wills until Wednesday in order to await Justice Jerome's ruling on the charge of murder against Patrick. It was stated at the District Attorney's office that Justice Jerome's decision would be a short one, and would be accompanied by no long written opinion. The decision will probably be handed down today.

WASHINGTON.

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travel. From this time on, there will be no important changes made from the programme as announced from the the White House last Saturday night.

THE CHRISTENING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The daughter of Gov. Nash of Ohio has been selected to christen the battleship Ohio to be launched at the Union Iron Works May 28. The customary bottle of wine will be used in christening the vessel.

PORTO RICO EMIGRATION NOTHING REMARKABLE.

GOV. ALLEN CONSIDERS THE PERCENTAGE SMALL.

Natives Waking Up to Opportunities in the Outside World—Inglesias Denies He Has Been Repudiated by Labor Organizations of the Island.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the World from Washington says: "The emigration of Porto Ricans from the islands has not been such as to attract any special attention," said Gov. Allen of Porto Rico. "I think the number leaving the island has been less than 3000 all told, and that has been a very small percentage of the population.

"As to the cause of this emigration, I would say that the men have found opportunities to better their condition and to make wages elsewhere. A number went to Hawaii, and I believe others have gone to South America to work in connection with the construction of a railroad.

"The Porto Ricans are waking up to the fact that the outside world presents opportunities, and when the chance presents itself, it is but natural that they should avail themselves of it. It is but reasonable to suppose that emigration from Porto Rico would be proportionate to that of any other country."

Santiago Iglesias, representing the American Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, who will present a petition to the President, signed by six thousand workingmen of that island, asking for work or bread, denies that he has been repudiated by the labor organizations of Porto Rico.

"The organization I represent," said Señor Iglesias, "is composed of actual workingmen, who are too popular to send cablegrams of congratulation or make contributions to campaign funds. The American Federation of Labor has extended its protection to this organization, and recognized me as its duly accredited representative.

"I want American laws extended to Porto Rico, and the island placed on the same footing as a territory. Do away with the conflicting laws and give capital an opportunity to make investments, and give employment, and there will be a betterment of conditions."

PETITION TO PRESIDENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Santiago Iglesias, a representative of the Federation of Labor in Porto Rico, who came to this country recently with a petition signed by 6000 Porto Ricans praying for relief from the distressing conditions alleged to exist on the island, presented the petition to the President today. He was accompanied by Frank R. Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor.

Iglesias told the President that the destitution existing in the island could be relieved if the government would expend liberal sums in the building of roads. The President said he was very much interested in the welfare of the people of the island, and promised to look into the matter.

EXCISE TAX A FAILURE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wenceslao Borda, Jr., and Vicente Balbas, Porto Rican commissioners, today received the following cablegram from the Executive Committee of the Planters, Bankers' and Merchants' Association of Porto Rico:

"Bill practically a failure. Business is at a standstill. Excise taxes produce little. Hence valuations ordered increased. Emigration continues. General discontent."

Commissioner Borda has this to say as to the cablegram:

"This cablegram signifies that by reason of the imposition of the excise taxes under the Hollander revenue law, the production of the island has so decreased that the excise taxes do not produce the revenue which was expected by Treasurer Hollander.

"The insular government has therefore ordered the assessors to increase their valuations of the real and personal property of Porto Rico."

OLD LOUISIANA BONDS.

EFFORTS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—According to a Tribune special from Washington, the Treasury Department and the authorities of the State of Louisiana are trying to secure a final settlement of the old Louisiana State bonds. These bonds, originally amounting to $4,476,000, were confiscated by Gen. P. H. Sheridan at Shreveport, La., on July 13, 1865, but as the capture occurred after the war had officially ended, the national government has never claimed title to them. From time to time, upon identification by the proper State officers, certain certificates have been delivered, until the value of those remaining in the treasury is now not more than $545,000.

Recently one of the Louisiana Representatives in Congress became interested in the State's claim, and called upon the treasurer to furnish him a complete statement about the certificates which have been turned over to the State treasury. It has developed in this investigation that a number of the bonds, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, for which the national treasury holds descriptive receipts, are apparently missing from the State treasury. Until they can be found it is not likely that Louisiana will make formal demand for the remaining bonds known to be in the vaults of the Treasury Department.

There is some mystery as to the whereabouts of the missing bonds. It would appear that they had been misappropriated by some State officer, but officials call attention to the fact that at the time of the confiscation many of Louisiana's State records were destroyed and removed. It may be that the bonds supposed to be lost were returned within a few months after they were captured, and not actually recorded. The State's authorities will be regularly advised of all the facts, so that they can make a more thorough search. The description of the missing certificates has been withheld for the present by the department.

POSTMASTER AND PENSIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. S. Townsend is appointed postmaster at Dyerville, Humbolt County, Cal.

California pensions granted: Original, Benjamin A. Vaughn, Corning, $6; James Hubbard, Valencia, $6; George Gibson, Florin, $6; John Cupps, Plymouth, $6; Francis Ventras, Sacramento, $12; Owen J. McCabe, San Francisco, $6; increase, Jacob Heffman, Yountville, $22. Reissue and increase, Sylvester Mayo, San Francisco, $8. War with Spain, Otto H. Brakenwagen, San Francisco, $17.

BIG FLOATING EXPOSITION.

O. E. AUSTIN'S UNIQUE SCHEME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that instead of inviting foreign purchasers of American goods to come to this country and see our wares in salesrooms or in expositions, O. E. Austin, president of the Bureau of Statistics, proposes that American merchants and manufacturers shall unite in carrying samples right to the doors of foreign customers in a great floating exposition. This idea has aroused a great deal of interest in this country and abroad, and letters Mr. Austin is receiving from prominent business men encourage the hope that it will take practicable shape.

Mr. Austin's plan is to have men engaged in different lines unite in chartering several ships on which they will install exhibits of their wares, each exhibitor to be allotted space in proportion to the amount he subscribes. Agents will accompany the exhibits to explain them and negotiate for sales. As the lower holds of the vessels will not be suitable for exhibition purposes it is proposed that they be utilized for carrying limited stocks of goods for immediate delivery when sales are made.

The fleet would sail down the east coast of South America, up the west coast, across the Pacific to the ports of China and Japan, possibly Australia, the ports of the Indian Ocean and thence home by way of the Suez and the Mediterranean, taking in the principal ports of Europe and consuming about two years.

This plan is being put into practice by a group of exhibitors at the Buffalo Exposition, who propose after that fair to put their exhibits on board a ship and make a tour of the Mexican, Central American and West Indian ports, including Bermuda.

A similar plan was adopted about two years ago by some merchants of Hamburg, Germany, who sent out a floating exposition on board a single ship. The expenses amounted to about $100,000, while the direct sales amounted to $5,236,000 without taking into account future sales resulting from the introduction of goods into new markets.

MAJ. MONAGHAN DEAD.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Gen. MacArthur at Manila today informed the War Department of the death of Maj. William Monaghan, volunteer paymaster, who died of heart disease on the 12th inst.

Maj. Monaghan was a soldier of the Civil War, serving in an Ohio regiment, and was appointed to his present position in June, 1898. He had been selected as captain and paymaster in the permanent establishment.

BARON FAVA'S SUCCESSOR.

MARQUIS DI CARBONARA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The State Department has been advised through the American Ambassador at Rome and the Italian Foreign Office that Baron Fava will be succeeded as Ambassador from Italy to this country by the Marquis Obizzo Malispina Carbonara, at present Minister for Italy to the Argentine Republic. The Marquis has had a wide diplomatic experience, and served in Washington as one of the attachés of the Italian Legation about ten years ago. He will receive a substantial promotion by his new appointment, rising from the rank of Minister to that of ambassador.

Baron Fava, the retiring Ambassador, is a man of remarkable diplomatic experience, his services in behalf of his country covering some of the most exciting periods in the Italian history. He is about 65 years old, and began his diplomatic career as secretary of legation at Trieste, in the Kingdom of Naples. He subsequently took a prominent part in a successful effort to federate the Italian States, and reentering the diplomatic service under the famous Cavour ministry, he became first secretary at Berne.

Thence, in turn, he went to The Hague, to Constantinople, to Roumania, and finally to Buenos Ayres, where he was Minister, just as his successor is today. Baron Fava came to Washington in 1881, so he has seen twenty years continuous service at the American capital. In 1893, he was dean of the diplomatic corps, and only relinquished the position through the failure of the government to act as promptly as the British government in the matter of raising their Minister to the rank of Ambassador.

During his diplomatic experience here, the baron has exhibited great tact and has passed through some trying conditions. During the incumbency of Secretary Blaine at the State Department occurred the killing of the Italians in New Orleans, which caused a serious strain upon the relations between the United States and Italy and incidentally led to the recall of Baron Fava by his government for a considerable time. Since that event, others of a like character have occurred, but they have all been settled satisfactorily, in large part owing to the tact of the Ambassador.

FAVA'S EXPLANATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Baron Fava tonight gave the Associated Press this statement:

"Baron Fava has not been recalled. Owing to important family affairs which require his presence in Italy, he has applied for his retirement. Baron Fava, on his return home, will resume his duties in the Italian Senate."

NEUTRALITY OF CANAL.

HAY THINKS SENATE AGREES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senators Lodge and Foraker, members of the Foreign Relations Committee, had long interviews with Senator Hay today. They did not come by appointment to discuss the Isthmian canal treaty, but Secretary Hay naturally took advantage of their visits to talk over the further chances of negotiating a convention that would meet the approval of the Senate.

When it appeared likely that there would be an extra session of Congress, Senator Lodge drew up a resolution providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which he intended to present at the extra session and have referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. He had also outlined a report in favor of a resolution which he intended to ask the Foreign Relations Committee to adopt. There has been no change in the diplomatic situation. No negotiations for a new treaty have been initiated, either in London or Washington.

It became known today that the State Department holds that the Senate did not reject the principle of neutrality in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the inferences to be drawn from the statements made here was that if the new treaty is negotiated, it will contain a neutrality clause. The position of the department appears to be that the reservation in the Davis amendment of the right of the United States to defend the canal does not do away with its neutralization.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

La Estencia Land Grant Invalid.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — The United States Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Court of Private Land Claims in the case involving the validity of La Estencia land grant of New Mexico. The decision below was in favor of the United States against the claimants, Joel Parker Whitney and others. Today's opinion upheld that judgment on the ground that the validity of the grant has not been shown. The grant contains 415,000 acres.

Capt. John McGowan Retired.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Capt. John McGowan has been retired, with the rank or rear-admiral.

Rio Grande Dam Case.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — The United States Supreme Court today granted the motion to advance the hearing of the case of the Rio Grande dam, and set it for the third Monday in the next term.

MANY STOCKMEN RUINED BY SEVERE STORMS.

CATTLE AND SHEEP DIE OFF BY THE THOUSANDS.

Swan Company Said to Have Lost Twenty-five Hundred Head of Cattle in a Few Days, While Jack Edwards's Band of Sheep is Reduced by Half.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 15.—A special to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says it is reported that the Swan Land and Cattle Company, which ranges large herds of cattle in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, has lost upwards of 2500 head of cattle during the severe storm of the past few days. Some of the animals were driven by the steers over high bluffs and others were smothered in snow drifts. Jack Edwards, a large sheep owner in Wyoming and Oregon, lost 7000 head of sheep near Kimball, Neb., out of a band of 14,000.

The animals were on the lambing beds when the storm came up. Other smaller losses are reported from the range in western Nebraska, South Dakota and in the extreme eastern part of Wyoming. The storm is still in progress, and many stockmen will be ruined.

MORE BLOOD IN IDAHO.

Assassination of Union Man Causes Great Excitement at the Town of Gem.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WALLACE (Idaho.) April 15.—George Fisher was killed in the town of Gem last night by an unknown man. He was on the main street of the town alone, when a shot was fired, striking him under the left eye, passing through his head.

Coming so soon after the Mullan shooting Saturday night, this last tragedy has caused great excitement, and feeling runs high, although there is no evidence of connection between the murder and the labor troubles in the Coeur D'Alenes. Fisher was a member of the Western Federation of Labor and had been in Gem between one and two years.

BOMBARDED PALACE.

Italian Mission to Break Up Trade in Contraband—Routs the Sultan of Mijertain.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Aden says that the Italian Consul at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused the palace of the Sultan of Mijertain (Italian Somaliland,) who was largely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bombarded.

The Sultan's son was captured and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken. The Sultan fled to the interior with a small following.

EASTER RIOTS FEARED.

Russian Towns to Be Held Virtually in a State of Siege Until Close of Festivities.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Until after the Russian Easter, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, the towns of Odessa, Kieff, Kharkoff, Elizabethgrad, Ekiaterinoslav and Nikolaieff will be held virtually in a state of siege. All the public buildings are occupied by troops.

The streetrs are patrolled by Cossacks, and assemblages are forbidden. These conditions result from a fear of the renewal of the student riots.

RIPLEY "DON'T KNOW 'EM."

Accused Kentuckian Denies Personal Acquaintance With Other Alleged Conspirators.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) April 15.—When the trial of Capt. Ripley was resumed this afternoon the defendant took the stand and denied personal acquaintance with any of the alleged conspirators, except Taylor, who, he says, he met on only two occasions prior to the assassination.

As to the conversation with ex-Gov. Taylor, he says Taylor said: "These are horrible times, and some irresponsible crank is liable to kill Goebel and me, too."

FATAL STORMS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 15.—From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms today. Lightning killed three persons and maimed four others in Hanover. Heavy snows have fallen, while the rains have caused the Oder to overflow, covering large districts in Silesia. The Rhine is still very high at Cologne, and the district of Caub is flooded.

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CURE FOR DRINK HABIT.

Prof. Ladd of Yale Believes Changes in Character Can Be Achieved by Use of Hypnotic Power.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. George T. Ladd, professor of mental and moral philosophy at Yale, in a lecture on hypnotism before the students this afternoon, said it might be possible to cure a man of the drink habit by means of hypnotic power. Ladd, who is delivering a course of lectures on hypnotism, was discussing the mental condition of the subject in a hypnotic state. "In general," he said, "a person is the same substantially in a hypnotic state as in a normal condition. It is possible, however, by patient endeavor to bring about more or less profound changes in character."

He also made the statement that hallucinations in a patient are less likely to be resisted when they do not offend the moral instinct of one hypnotized.

FELL THROUGH TRESTLE.

Engineer Killed and Five Cars Burned in an Accident on the Ohio River Railway.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

POINT PLEASANT (W. Va.,) April 15.—The engine and five cars of a south-bound freight train on the Ohio River Railway ran through a temporary trestle in process of erection near here today. The cars took fire and were destroyed.

Engineer John Pennock of Parkersburg was killed. A. W. Johnson and E. F. Frost of Parkersburg suffered broken legs. Bert May was hurt internally and may die.

DUKE'S CHURCH REVIEWS.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Philadelphia Selected to Edit the American Edition—High Churchmen Brought Together.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Ritchie of St. James Church, Philadelphia, has been selected by the Duke of Newcastle as the editor of the Church Review, the American edition of the English Church Review. The Duke of Newcastle said here last night that his idea was to have the two editions exchange news. A. C. Kelway, editor of the English edition, will remain here until May 4.

The Duke plans to leave here on the Minneapolis next Saturday. He reiterated last night that his idea in coming to America had been to bring into social union the high churchmen of the two countries. He expressed himself as being pleased with the result of his trip, and said that he would, if necessary, return to New York next fall.

OBITUARY.

Gen. A. C. McClurg.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A private telegram announces the death today at St. Augustine, Fla., of Gen. A. C. McClurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg and Company.

Mgr. Joseph McMahon.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mgr. Joseph McMahon died at the Catholic university today, aged 84. He had been at the university for about eight years, but had no official connection with the institution. He was born in Ireland but came to this country many years ago, the greater part of his life work having been done in New York and vicinity. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

John M. Whitworth.

OAKLAND, April 15.—John M. Whitworth, a well-known lawyer, aged 50 years, died at his home in Berkeley today.

Louis Linoberg.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Louis Linoberg, one of the pioneer business men of the State, died here this evening at the age of 70 years. He was the father of Mrs. Phil Hirschberg, Mrs. Charles Hirschberg and Montague L. Linoberg of San Francisco, Mrs. Rinaldo, Annie, Rosina and Linoberg of this city, a prominent member of the Redmen and B'nai B'rith.

Gen. Gras.

AUXERRE (France,) April 15.—Gen. Gras, inventor of the rifle that bears his name, died here today of apoplexy.

Mrs. Electa A. S. Dawes.

PITTSFIELD (Mass.,) April 15.—Mrs. Electa A. S. Dawes, widow of the former United States Senator Dawes, died at her home here today aged 79.

EROS CHANGES COLOR.

Little Planet Becomes Object of Interest to Astronomers—Theories of Observers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, April 16.—According to the Times from Boston, the planet Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers lately on account of its nearness to the earth, has recently lost much of its additional interest. Until within a short time Eros has been observed as a star of the 11th magnitude, on account of its position, which is 13 million miles away. It is hoped in this way to obtain a more closely the distance between the earth and the sun. The color of the planet has shown marked changes sometimes two or three times in as many hours. This is accounted for in two ways: Some observers think that one side of the planet is dark and the other light, and that as it revolves first the light and then the dark side is presented to the observers on earth; other observers, especially those in Europe, believe that the planet is double, and that the two spheres so revolving around each other first present their one side and then only the light of the other. The planet is believed to revolve in about 5 hours.

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OLLY SMITH AND BERNSTEIN

Matched to Fight in Los Angeles.

New Club Brings the Men Together.

Harter Holtman's Work Poor Yesterday—New Mark Set by Tayon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AN FRANCISCO, April 15.—[Exress Dispatch.] Articles were signed day for a twenty-round boxing con- to take place in Los Angeles Fri- May 10, between Solly Smith of Angeles, ex-featherweight cham- of the world, and Joe Bernstein w York, champion of the Ghetto, ely man who ever stood before ible" Terry McGovern twenty-five ds. The contest was arranged by some prominent business men n Los Angeles, who have organized ew club to take the place of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. They now arranging to build new quar- of their own, but until they are shed the first few bouts will be ght off at Hazard's Pavilion. new club has put up a purse of for Smith and Bernstein, at 123 weigh in at 3 o'clock, the win- to fight McGovern in Los Angeles ain six weeks for the featherweight mpionship of the world.

IT WAS AN EXHIBITION.

ST. LOUIS MADE THE RUNS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The St. Louis Kansas City clubs played an ex- game today. Score:

Louis, 6 hits, 9 errors, 0.
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JUST ONE BLOW.

ARMY LAYS HANDLER LOW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 15.—Dan ker of Australia showed his old- form and stopped Jimmy Hand- of New Jersey here tonight in less than a minute's fighting in the ring.

The fight was scheduled for twenty nds, but there was practically but one ck. Handler left hook to Handler's w, and the Jersey man went down the count. He managed to regain feet, but was so weak that Creedon ld Handler was unable to come on and the referee counted him out.

NOT TO CONTINUE.

HANDLER NURSES BROKEN JAW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGS (Ark.,) April 15.—The fight tonight between Jimmy Scanlan and Al Weinig lasted seven rounds, when Weinig got the decision. Scanlan, a dislocated jaw, being unfit to

HOLTMAN'S WORK POOR AND FAVORITES LOST.

CHAMBER THE ONE POPULAR CHOICE TO WIN.

Belmont Gets Away Badly in the First Race—Parmenion and Loconomo Are Left at the Post—Tayon Establishes Track Record.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Star Chamber was the only favorite to win on the Ingleside today, second choices being successful in four events. Holtman was in good form, and some of the others were poor. In the first race, Belmont, the favorite, got away badly, while Parmenion and Loconomo were left. Tayon established a new track record by running six and a half furlongs in 1:19½, beating Headwater a length. Silver Garter, a 20-to-1 shot, beat Montallade a nose in the mile. The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Donator, 109 (Shaw,) 2 to 1, won; Gusto, 109 (Dale,) 11 to 1, second; Alaska, 110 (Burns,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Also ran: Alleviate, Hindoonet, Asian, Parmenion and Loconomo also ran.

One and one-eighth, selling: Catas- trophe, 115 (Gisborn,) 16 to 5, won; Ben Hill (Alexander,) 6 to 1, second; Sir Rowan, 115 (Bassinger,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:54½. Flora Bird, Tom Moffitt and March Seven also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Louwelsea, 107 (Dale,) 7 to 2, won; Torso Maid, 107 (Shaw,) 6 to 1, second; Quadra, 109 (Burns,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Sequence, You You, Musique and Lady Ellen also ran.

Three-quarters and one-half furlongs, purse: Star Chamber, 116 (Dominick,) 5 to 2, won; Dangerous Maid, 106 (Thorpe,) 9 to 5, second; Dr. Cave, 106 (Mounce,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:19½. Prejudice, Sir Hale and Rabbler also ran.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Star Chamber, 116 (Dominick,) 1 to 5, won; Dangerous Maid, 106 (Shoemstrand,) 14 to 5, second; Dr. Cave, 106 (Bassinger,) 50 to 1, third; time 1:54½. Rosemonde also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Silver Garter, 107 (Dale,) 20 to 1, won; Montallade, 107 (Shaw,) 2 to 1, second; Moringa, 107 (Thorpe,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:14¾. Ormond, Expedient, Amelia, Jingle Jingle and Dolore also ran.

METROPOLITAN OPENING.

BELMONT WINS HANDICAP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The racing season at the metropolitan district opened today at Aqueduct. The Queens County Jockey Club offered an attractive programme, with the Metropolitan Handicap as the feature, and in spite of a cold, rainy day, a record-breaking crowd was in attendance. The track was slow.

The first race, owned by William Lakeland, and favorite in the betting at 7 to 5, was the Carter Handicap. Thirteen faced the starter. It was a pretty race all the way through. Shaw on Motley made his run at the right moment, and taking the lead inside the last sixteenth, won cleverly by half a length from Robert Waddell.

The delays at the post were long and tedious, and many of the jockeys were punished. Henry was fined $250; Shaw, $150; Van Dusen, $100; Slack, Dale and Wonderly, $50 each, while Burns was set down for foul tactics and H. Wilson for the remainder of the meeting. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Himself won, Leedsville second, Maple third; time 1:03 1-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Sedition won, Easy Street second, Flintlock third; time 0:57 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs: The Rogue won, Maiden second, Mauga third; time 1:10 2-5.

The Carter Handicap, about seven furlongs: Motley won, Robert Waddell second, Pupil third; time 1:28.

About seven furlongs: Animosity won, Buffoon second, Blue Away third; time 1:29 2-5.

Four and a half furlongs: The Hoyden won, Golden Cottage second, Shandonfield third; time 0:56.

CALLAHAN'S ARM BROKEN.

HIT BY PITCHED BALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Callahan, the famous pitcher, and now a partner of the White Stockings, and who is Comiasky's latest playing acquisition, was seriously injured in a practice game played between regulars and subs at South Side Park Sunday. Callahan was hit on the right arm by a pitched ball, and after an examination made by a physician today Jimmy was informed that his arm is broken.

At the time of the accident little was thought of it. Callahan was at the bat, and Revoyer was pitching for the subs. The pitched ball curved so suddenly at Callahan's head that he was unable to dodge, and threw up his arm to protect himself. The ball struck squarely on the big bone of the right forearm, where it is unprotected by the muscle. It caused great pain, and Callahan became convinced that he should seek medical treatment. Today he learned that it was broken, and he may be out of the game for good.

Newport Results.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Seven furlongs: J. J. T. won, Ben Black second, Woodtrice third; time 1:33½.

Four and one-half furlongs: Debenture won, Alaza second, Queen third; time 0:59½.

Six furlongs: Lord Frazer won, Stites second; Morris Volmer third; time 1:19½.

Mile and one-eighth: George B. Cox won, Waterhouse second, Eltholin third; time 2:01½.

One mile: J. H. Sloan won, Tusculum second, Peter Duryea third; time 1:47½.

Six furlongs: Amarow won, Anna Chamberlain second; Fireplay third; time 1:20.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.

The Ebell Society had many meetings yesterday, as is always the case on the third Monday of the month. The domestic science section was first on the list, convening at 11 a. m. Under the direction of Mrs. Dutton, the ladies of the section prepared a delicious potato salid, fish with hollandaise sauce, hot rolls and coffee. This is one of the most popular sections of the Ebell, and its popularity appears to grow with time.

The tourist section met at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. C. P. Bartlett in the chair. Mrs. Frank W. Taylor gave a description of the art galleries of Rome, with some anecdotes of travel about the eternal city. Other members of the section added anecdotes. A large number of photographs of the great pictures in the Roman galleries, loaned by the public library, were exhibited, and contributed to the interest of the discussion. In a short business session, the section unanimously re-elected Mrs. C. P. Bartlett to the curatorship for the coming year, and it was decided that Egypt should be made the subject of study.

The current events section, under the leadership of Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, had one of the most animated meetings of the club year. The attendance was large, filling the auditorium, and the subjects discussed called forth a lively debate. Some of the members of the parliamentary and debating section took a prominent part in the arguments on the various questions. Mrs. R. H. F. Variel spoke upon the topic of the possibility of occidentalizing Asia. She thought this possibility very remote. She said: "I don't believe that England has done very much to occidentalize India, although that country has been under her rule so long. Russia stands a very good chance of accomplishing something. Her railroads have already done a great deal by the introduction of American machinery and methods. Hongkong shows great improvement. That, however, is a city on the coast and belongs to England. When you take into consideration China's exclusiveness, I think the possibility of occidentalizing her territory is very remote. It may take thousands of years for the work." In answer to Mrs. Chapin's question as to the chief obstacles in the way of the task, it was argued by one member that the religions of the East would prove the greatest hindrance to the acceptance of occidental ideas, as no religion except the Christian taught the brotherhood of man. To this Mrs. C. N. Sterry objected that, if other religions did not teach the brotherhood, some at least taught the cousinship of man, and argued that the obstacles were rather those of race—the inherent character of the eastern peoples. A woman who had lived in China testified to the faithfulness of a large number of Chinese converts to the Christian religion, and cited the conduct of many during the recent troubles.

A second question that aroused a great deal of discussion was: "Do you think that an aristocratic class is the natural outcome of all civilized society?" Mrs. Sterry said: "The history of the world shows that aristocracy is the fungus that appears on the oak and indicates always its death. All countries have waxed from a condition of little civilization to a highly civilized state and waned again. When we become too civilized, some unseen force sweeps us back to our beginning and we have the course to make over. An aristocracy is a class that lives largely upon the efforts of others, and society has never shown itself strong enough to sustain such a class for a great length of time."

Mrs. Chapin, answering Mrs. Sterry, quoted many of Grant Allen's opinions on the English aristocracy, expressed in this month's Cosmopolitan, but contended that the aristocracy of the United States, in so far as we possess one, is not like that of Europe. She maintained that, when an American family gets rich, its first desire is to acquire culture, and that many of the wealthy men of the country are among the greatest benefactors and make the conferring of benefits upon the people one of the chief ends of life. They do not live the selfish and effortless lives ascribed by Grant Allen to the British aristocracy but are among the most hard-working people of the nation. Mrs. Sterry said: "We are very young yet compared with other civilized nations, and we have had hardly more than one generation of an aristocratic class. Wait until we have had six generations of men that have forgotten the sting of toil. Already we have the same running after position that is found in older countries; we are greedy, we are selfish, and we have a submerged class that we are not elevating, but are persecuting and causing to sink still lower. These are the first faint signs of the fungus."

A third question discussed by the section was: "What should be the attitude of the individual towards law?" Mrs. Chapin said that two recent events had suggested the question to her—the present situation at Pomona and the very courageous act of a member of the society on last Saturday. She said: "Everything that affects the community is the business of every individual of the community, as well as those specially sworn to execute the law." Mrs. Sterry said: "The clubwoman who took action last Saturday proceeded in an orderly way to call attention to the violation of the law, and that is the right course. I think the club owes her a vote of thanks for action." Miss C. M. Williams was then called to the platform and greeted with applause. She said: "Ladies of the Ebell Society, I thank you for your action in my behalf. I thank you the more because I have had notoriety thrust upon me in some ways which has been very unpleasant to me. I want to say that, whereas, the Orpheum acknowledges returning money to the sum of $74.25, I think this sum does not represent the number that actually came out of the theater, as many retained their tickets for use on another occasion. And further, after all these had gone out, the theater was very much crowded. A business man who sat in the balcony and who told me that he had himself been on the point of notifying the police of the dangerous condition of the house, said to me that he remarked, after the clearance, that the theater people had only made a bluff at complying with the law, and that the aisles looked almost as full after the exodus as before. In the beginning the people were packed simply like sardines in a box. Moreover, after Captain Hensley arrived, a great many people who had already had tickets were turned away from the gates. So you will understand to what an extent the theater people had oversold the capacity of the house.

"I want to say, too, with regard to the responsibility of the individual for the administration of the law, that a business man said to me today that the prompt action of Captain Hensley showed that the police were ready to administer the law, if they felt that the people were backing them. But, however, the people seem to prefer the crowding of the theaters and think it to their convenience, the police are not likely to act. I hope, therefore, that, in the interest of the public's safety, you will let your will be known in the matter."

Miss Williams added that she did not go into the theater on a pass, as alleged in the Herald, but bought a ticket; that she went early and had no difficulty in finding a seat; and that she had no trouble or even any conversation with any of the theater people.

When she sat down, Mrs. C. N. Flint of the board of directors, moved that a rising vote of thanks be tendered her for her action in the interest of the community. The motion was seconded from different parts of the house, and the vote unanimously given.

Mrs. C. N. Sterry then moved that a special rising vote of thanks be extended to Police Captain Hensley for so promptly acting on Miss Williams's notification, and this motion was seconded by several members of the club, and the vote unanimously given.

Mrs. Chapin's lecture on the chief events of the past fortnight considered the dissolution of the Dreibund and the reported union between Italy and France; England's increase of her navy probably in view of this; the waterways of this continent; and other matters of importance in this country and beyond the seas.

Sericultural Club.

The Woman's Sericultural Club held its usual semi-monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building, yesterday afternoon. Some reports were heard and general business transacted. Some young worms, two weeks old, were exhibited. Mrs. E. P. Keeney, the president of the club, read encouraging items from different papers announcing, among other things, the formation of a colony of worms in New Jersey, near New York City, and also a colony at Placerita, an offshoot from the Los Angeles colony.

At the close of the session, the club resolved itself into a "Don't Worry" circle as usual, and an interesting meeting was held.

WILL SEE WASHINGTON.

Passengers on the Times' Pan-American Exposition Train Will Spend Two Days at the National Capital.

Six days after starting from Los Angeles, June 4, the Times' special train en route to the Pan-American Exposition will arrive at Washington, D. C., where two days will be spent in order to give the passengers an opportunity to see the show places of the beautiful capital city of the nation. During the stay there, the party will have first-class accommodations at the Shoreham Hotel, the finest caravanary in the city.

Arriving early in the morning of Monday, June 10, and remaining till 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 12, the party will have ample time to visit the Capitol, the White House, State, Treasury, War, Navy and other departmental buildings, the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington Monument, National Museum, Patent Office, Congressional Library, navy yard, Smithsonian Institution, and various other points of interest. A free carriage ride to Arlington Cemetery or the Soldiers' Home will also be provided for the entire party.

If Washington were the only objective point of the excursion, it would well be worth the expense of the entire trip. But it is only one link in a chain of sightseeing embracing the principal points of interest in fourteen States of the Union, and reaching twice across the continent. Before Washington is reached, stops will have been mae at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Kansas City, Chicago and Pittsburgh. After leaving Washington, the itinerary will embrace stops of varying length at Philadelphia, New York City the great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Monterey, the travelers reaching home again on the morning of July 4, just one month from the day of starting.

The vestibuled train of five Pullman cars conveying the Times' excursionists will be one of the finest that will enter Buffalo during the Exposition. The passengers will be limited to seventy-five, and judging by applications already made, it is probable that more than that number will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. To insure passage, tickets should be engaged early.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The new parlor of Native Daughters, to be known as Los Angeles Parlor, was organized last night in Lincoln Hall, No. 130½ South Spring street. Mrs. Sadie Rios, District Deputy, conducted the ceremonies. Following is a list of the officers: Miss Anna I. Dempsey, Past President; Mrs. Fannie Louise Prather, President; Mrs. M. E. Boswell, First Vice-President; Mrs. Margery Alexander, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Nellie Dorr, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Lizzie Foster, Secretary; Mrs. Annie J. Green, Treasurer; Miss Goldie Greenwade, I.S.; Miss Madge Dempsey, O.S. The trustees will be appointed by the new President at a later meeting.

ALL ARIZONA ACTIVITIES.

The Yuma Storekeepers are Too Clever.

Los Angeles Visitors Banqueted.

Tucson Sends the President a Special Copper-plate Invitation.

YUMA (Ariz.,) April 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] Court has adjourned, and the fever heat of the burg has subsided to nearly the normal temperature, which is not as high as the general public commonly believes. Alexander, the slayer of Mrs. Burns, is dead and buried. Hobo Hart, murderer of Deputy Sheriff De Vane, is under sentence to hang May 17. Tom Cannon, who stabbed to death his friend, Hugh Gallagher, in a drunken scuffle last December, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given the light sentence of one year. W. B. Fain and F. B. Miller, accomplices in the killing of Mrs. Alexander, indicted for murder, will probably be given a change of venue before trial. Several hobo and Mexican burglars and thieves were given two and three-year terms in the penitentiary. The cases against Charles Brinley and Ramon Sierras, charged with robbing a miner of $120, were dismissed. José Pescador, who stabbed James Craven at Palomas a year ago, was awarded three years. The term was notable for the largest criminal docket ever known in the county. No less than fifteen prisoners awaited the action of the grand jury, five of them charged with murder. The grand jury, headed by M. J. Nugent, was an especially efficient one. Its final report condemned the Courthouse as unsafe, and the County Jail as wholly insecure. Attention was called to the inefficiency of the water service of the Yuma Water and Light Company, demonstrated on the occasion of three fires with which the local department could do nothing. A general roast was given unspecified merchants, charged with buying goods that they must have known were stolen in numerous and recent burglaries of box cars. The final report embraced indictments against Charles H. Mauk, D. F. Walsh and Mike Ghiotto, charged with receiving stolen goods.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

With the hope that never again will such a carnival of crime be known, the people of Yuma are again turning their attention toward endeavors for the upbuilding of the community. Never before have the business and agricultural prospects been as bright.

The Algodones grant contest has been settled, and the tract is now in the hands of the settlers. The change was made peacefully, though trouble had been anticipated over several of the filings. On the day of opening 113 filings were made here, before the Probate Court, and the clerk of the District Court. Seventeen more were made the same day at Tucson, while eight followed by mail, making in all 138 entries. Thirty more settlers who have title from the grant company have ninety days in which to perfect entry. Twelve contests have been filed over different claims in the Tucson land office. Three townships of the grant were erroneously withheld from entry, and will probably be thrown open within a short time. Under a misapprehension of the number of Indians resident on the tract, three sections were also withheld for the use of not more than seven or eight Yumas. The whole amount thus far filed upon is about 30,000 acres, much of it contiguous to the town of Yuma, and susceptible of irrigation from the Colorado.

Tuesday about twenty newspaper men, mainly from Southern California, were the guests of the Imperial Land Company, and were taken to view the completed sections of what is to be the greatest canal of the Southwest, and as well to inspect the immense area that is to be watered and made productive. The trip was by launch down the river, by rowboats as far as the canal is completed, and by carriage to different points of the expanse to be irrigated. In the afternoon the editors saw a part of the Algodones grant, and looked in on the Territory's medieval penitentiary. In the evening they were entertained and banqueted by the citizens of Yuma, President Ives of the Territorial Council presiding at the banquet board. The principal addresses were by Mr. Ives, W. S. Melick of Pasadena, Chief Justice Street of Phoenix, H. W. Blaisdell of Yuma, L. M. Holt, Fred Allen and J. A. Johnson of Los Angeles.

Work on the Imperial Canal headgate is well advanced. It is an immense structure, though only a temporary one, of wood, designed to withstand the greatest of the Colorado's floods. At present water is supplied the canal through a cut from a parralleling slough. The first section of the canal, about twelve miles long, takes water to the old Salton River bed and thence into a canal that curves southward across the international line. A town, Imperial, has been established on the canal line, thirty-five miles south of Flowing Wells, and there a newspaper, the Imperial Press, has been founded, with H. C. Reed as manager. Its first issue is now due.

Measures for the irrigation of the lands lying immediately below Yuma are now being considered. Owing to the fact that the Gila River channel joins that of the Colorado immediately above Yuma, a canal from the Colorado will irrigate these near-by lands only through the construction of an enormous aqueduct or inverted siphon. Till such a great enterprise is accomplished, recourse must be had to pumping from the Colorado. It is now proposed to tunnel a ridge near the plant of the Yuma waterworks, the labor to be cheaply done by the employment of convicts, and through this to deliver water to farms for four or five miles to the southward. It is hoped the question of expense for power for pumping will eventually be solved by transmission of electricity from a point on the Imperial Canal, twenty-seven miles below Yuma, where a fall of ten feet may be secured, generating a possible 1000-horse-power. An alternative is offered by the use of the solar motor, deemed peculiarly available here, under the clearest skies and highest of temperatures. Messrs. Smythe, Hale and Eneos of Los Angeles, interested in the solar-motor schemes, have been here lately, seeking encouragement for placing one of their machines where it can be utilized for pumping water from the Colorado.

SECOND LINE OF STEAMERS.

Yuma is beginning to consider herself in the light of a seaport. Steamers ply hence up the Colorado, and a second line is to be established to connect with deep-water craft at the mouth of the Colorado. The lower river craft will be run by "The Mexican-Colorado Navigation Company," of which Capt. Alphonso B. Smith of Los Angeles is general manager. Erven E. Busby and William S. Twogood of Chicago are also named in the articles of incorporation. Two little propeller tugboats, an eighty-foot sternwheel steamer and several barges have been shipped already to the company from Chicago and are now due here. The steamer and lighters will immediately be put together and launched, with the expectation of beginning regular traffic by May 1. The steamboat will have good accommodations for thirty passengers and will have deck room for twenty-five tons of freight. The steamers will fly the Mexican flag and will connect with a coastwise line having terminus at San Jorges Bay in the upper Gulf of California. Now in course of construction, also, is a forty-foot gasoline launch, to ply on the Imperial Canal. The Imperial company will build a larger steamer for use on the river.

Late marriages in Yuma, in which Californians are interested, included: Jesse Spradling, aged 17, and Lillie Leaher of Los Angeles; E. Hankins, aged 60, and Mrs. S. W. Silverio, aged 44, both of Redlands; W. N. Meadows of Yuma and Miss Caroline Peterson of Los Angeles.

PHOENIX.

PLANS FOR PRESIDENT.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 12.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arizona's capital city has begun preparations for the proper entertainment of President McKinley by placing $500 in Mayor Ganz's hands, to be expended in the decoration of the municipal buildings and grounds. The Mayor has called another meeting of citizens for Monday night, to arrange further details of the programme. It is probable that the execution of the plans adopted will be left with the directors of the local Board of Trade. An assisting committee from the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic consists of Maj. Ed Schwartz, Capt. L. M. Christy and Capt. G. D. Gray. Several members of the President's old regiment are members of the post.

The Territory of Arizona will, of course, be represented by Gov. N. O. Murphy, who, with his staff, will probably meet the President at the New Mexico line and escort him to Phoenix. Attendant also will be a committee appointed by the last Legislature, comprising President Ives of the Council, Speaker Parker of the House, Councilmen Blair, Perkins and Riordan and Assemblymen St. Charles, Roemer and Campbell. It is possible that the Governor may join in the gathering of western Governors in San Francisco at the time of the launching of the Ohio.

As the schedule is now arranged, the Presidential party will be in Phoenix early on the morning of May 7, leaving the same day at 5 p.m. The special train bearing the Ohio delegation is also expected to make the side trip from Maricopa to this point, a distance of thirty-five miles. It has been reported that hence the route will be north to the Santa Fé, to allow for a days' view of the Grand Cañon of Arizona, but no official confirmation of this rumor has come. So it is probable that the President will see little of Arizona by daylight, save the Salt River Valley and Phoenix.

There is little likelihood that here the visitor will be inflicted with any procession or with much speech-making or handshaking. It has been practically agreed that he shall be taken by the Governor upon a drive that shall embrace not only the more beautiful parts of the valley, with their wealth of citrus fruits and alfalfa, but as well the desert land above the canals and the uncultivated tracts that might be cultivated were there assurance of summer irrigation. By this it is hoped to make the President an advocate of the policy of national irrigation of the arid area. Of course he will be given an opportunity for talking to the populace, for the people will expect an address and will gather by thousands from all parts of the Territory for the purpose, but the irksome reception will probably be cut out. The schools for the entire valley will be dismissed for that day. The National Guard companies will be put under arms and cadet companies from the Indian School, the University of Tucson and the Normal School at Tempe will be in the city, whether there be a parade or not.

Tucson has warmly invited the President to stop in that quaint and interesting town, though there is no probability that a stay will be made, for the itinerary will take the party by in the night time. But the city officials and the Tucson Board of Trade have asked that a stop be made and the Tucson Commandery of Knights Templar has sent the President an invitation engraved upon a polished plate of copper from the Copper Queen mine of Bisbee.

FLOODED THE BUILDING.

Insane Preacher Pease With a Long Iron Stands Off the Officers, but Yields to a Reporter.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WICHITA (Kan.,) April 15.—Rev. Mr. Pease, a Baptist preacher, became violently insane tonight, and after being taken to the jail he secured a long iron bar, smashing the water pipes and flooded the entire building.

He kept the officers at bay, but finally yielded, half-drowned to a reporter whom he knew.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. Richard Muir, secretary of the American legation, has arrived at Stockholm.

The steamer Monterey yesterday cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1200 mules.

Seventy thousand dollars have recently been imported from California and Australia into Chile. This is a marked increase over former imports.

The steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed from Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday morning, en route for Australia.

A London dispatch says it now seems certain that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March and have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole, Folkstone, for three weeks past.

Cashier D. H. Lewis of the Farmers' National Bank of Vergennes, Vt., was arrested yesterday on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the institution. The bank did not open for business yesterday morning.

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50c	Spangled Chiffon	39c
25c	Buckram	10c
10c	Edging Braid	5c
50c	Gilt Buckles	25c
$1.25	Gold Wings	89c
15c	Fancy Hat Pins	10c
50c	Mousseline de Soie	39c
25c	Quills	17½c

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Time to Oil Up.

Like every other complex machine, the human body has its periods for repair. Sleep is Nature's time for rest, when the repair shops of the brain make good the damage of the waking hours. The man who cannot sleep, or who suffers from headache, nervousness, lost appetite, indigestion, heart trouble or pain, is running with a hot box. Give the tired brain and worn-out nerves a chance to rest. Stop! It is time to oil up.

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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	46	40	44	New York	54	42	48
Washington	56	42	49	Buffalo	56	40	48
Pittsburgh	46	38	42	Cincinnati	56	46	51
Chicago	54	48	51	St. Paul	52	42	47
St. Louis	76	48	62	Kansas City	60	44	52
Los Angeles	66	52	59	Jacksonville	76	54	65

The maximum is for April 14; the minimum for April 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — The tongue of low pressure mentioned in Saturday's map continues in the Colorado Valley and Eastern California, indicating the approach of spring and summer weather conditions. The pressure is relatively high on the coast, causing cloudy mornings, with fog. Clear weather is reported north of the Tehachepi. Warm weather is reported from Southern Arizona. The maximum temperature was 92 deg. at Yuma yesterday and 90 deg. at Phoenix.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with heavy or misting fog; becoming fair by Tuesday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 46 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

The pressure has risen during the past twelve hours rapidly over the Rocky Mountain region, and is beginning to fall slowly along the coast north of San Francisco. An area of high pressure over the northwestern portion of the country is moving rapidly southeastward and already has caused a decided fall in temperature in Utah. Foggy weather prevails along the coast from Point Concepcion southward, and there are some indications of the development of a low area on the southern coast. The temperature has risen over Washington and Oregon, and has fallen decidedly in Nevada and Utah. At Salt Lake, there has been a fall of 24 deg. in temperature in the past twenty-four hours.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, April 16:

For Northern California: Fair Tuesday, with conditions becoming favorable for rain at night; light northerly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday; brisk southwest winds.

Arizona: Cloudy Tuesday, with snow in northern portion; colder north.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, with fog in the morning, and conditions becoming favorable for rain at night; light northerly winds, changing to southeasterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; cloudy at night; light north winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	48	Part cloudy
Astoria	56	Clear
Carson City	54	Clear
Eureka	54	Clear
Fresno	60	Clear
Flagstaff	56	Part cloudy
Focatello	40	Cloudy
Independence	70	Clear
Los Angeles	62	Cloudy
Phoenix	90	Clear
Portland	62	Clear
Red Bluff	74	Clear
Roseburg	64	Clear
Sacramento	80	Clear
Salt Lake City	66	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	Clear
San Luis Obispo	60	Cloudy
San Diego	62	Cloudy
Seattle	60	Clear
Spokane	52	Part cloudy
Neah Bay	52	Clear
Walla Walla	58	Clear
Winnemucca	56	Clear
Yuma	92	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	48	Chicago	48
Boston	42	Minnedosa	42
Philadelphia	44	Cincinnati	42
Washington	44	St. Louis	52

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

April 15—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.60
Thermometer	62	57
Humidity	28	70
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		66
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		56
Rainfall for season, inches		14.38

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	April 16	7:33 a.m.	1:10 a.m.
		7:42 p.m.	1:24 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 17	8:28 a.m.	1:55 a.m.
		8:31 p.m.	1:57 p.m.
Thursday,	" 18	9:10 a.m.	2:40 a.m.
		9:20 p.m.	2:32 p.m.
Friday,	" 19	9:59 a.m.	3:26 a.m.
		9:40 p.m.	3:17 p.m.
Saturday,	" 20	10:51 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
		4:30 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Sunday,	" 21	11:46 a.m.	5:06 a.m.
		11:09 p.m.	4:46 p.m.
Monday,	" 22	12:36 p.m.	6:04 a.m.
			5:44 p.m.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frands and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

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Man and wife, janitor and stewardess, $70 etc; head foreman, $15 week; baker and pastry cook, Arizona, $60 etc; pastry and second cook, $40 etc; German cook, $50 etc; restaurant cook, $20 week; pastry cook and baker, $10 week; bread baker, $15; cake baker's helper, $10 week; colored waiter, $20 etc; club waiter, $40 etc; ice-cream maker, $90; 2 men and wife, cook and helper, $60 etc; porter, Ariz., $25 etc; waiter, $25 etc; restaurant, night porter, $30 etc; lunch-counter waiter, $25 etc; washer and engineer, $15; marker and distributor, $15; dishwashers, $7, $6, $5.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Ranch cook, $25; housekeeper, widower's family, $25; cook for 4 men, ranch, $15; colored house girl, $25; cook, oil camp, $25; cook for small boarding-house, $20; dining-room girls and second girls, city and country, $20 and $25.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Hall woman, Arizona, $20; waitress, 2 meals, no Sunday work, $5 week; 2 chambermaids, Pasadena, $30 each, fare; waitress, Catalina, $25 and fare; others for Coronado, Pasadena, Santa Barbara and city, $20 and $25; cooks, $25 to $35; restaurant waitresses, $4, $7, $8; waitress, Bakersfield, fare here.

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Chef cook, Arizona, $75; second cook, city, $12 week; fry cook, $10; kitchen helper, $15 etc.; yard man, $6 week; waiters, $7 and $6; dishwasher, city, $15, room and board; dishwashers, city, $7, $6 and $5 week.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Housekeepers, $20; second girls, $25; chambermaids, $20; cooks, pastry, short order, hotels, $40, $30; housegirls, $25; housegirls, dishwashers, $6; waitresses; many others.
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WANTED—EDUCATED EXPERT ASSISTANTS of every nature; unless you are thoroughly competent and experienced 16 up-to-date methods in some special line of work and can furnish unquestionable references, please do not apply. We investigate your record; your character and ability must be above reproach; we find good positions for first-class people; no charge for registration. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Block.
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WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED CASH and installment salesmen, willing to work on commission until ability demonstrated; parties with special salary propositions need not apply; a good opening for real workers; no "grafters" wanted; salary and commission when ability and reliability demonstrated; small cash deposit or good references required. ROOM 7, 129 W. Second st.
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WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information, apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 113½ N. Main.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OF MEANS WHO will assist a lone woman, on ranch, to engage in raising chickens and turkeys; have a fine location; strictly business. Will the parties that answered this ad. in March, please answer again. Address RANCH, Z, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—MILL MAN, DRAUGHTSMAN, porter, framer, fence builder, teamster, young men inexperienced for store work, hotel, factory, ranch, men, wife; 21 others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 238 S. Spring.
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WANTED—A RELIABLE ENERGETIC MAN to fill a responsible position, outside the city; must have $1000 cash for security; married man preferred; state age and experience. Address D, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED — OFFICE MANAGER; HEAD book-keeper; shipping clerk; shoe salesman; store manager; grocery clerk; branch manager; junior clerk; traveling salesman. 246 COPP BLDG.
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WANTED — EXPERIENCED FURNITURE packers and movers; also man to go East in private car for half fare. See BERIN'S VAN & STORAGE, 244 S. Broadway.
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WANTED—THREE NO. 1 SOLICITORS FOR general field work; an excellent opportunity and good money for the right men. Address Y, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY OR MAN, LIGHT, CLEAN shop work, $4 week and room, commencing; must be naturally quick and handy with tools. 324 BAUCHET ST.
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WANTED — A GOOD RELIABLE BOY about 14 years old with or without wheel; references required. Apply EAGLESON & CO., 112 S. Spring st.
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WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SASH AND DOOR men, permanent position probable first-class workmen. CENTRAL AVE. PLANING MILL.
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WANTED—REMOVAL NOTICE—FIRE LABOR BUREAU has removed from 229 Franklin to 217 E. 2D. Tel. John 3611.
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WANTED—100 LABORERS, IMMEDIATELY, for work on San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Call at TERMINAL DEPOT, city.
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WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency. Help all kinds; also labor furnished by hour. 642 S. SPRING. Tel. brown 1423

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT office and house-cleaning; day work department. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. red 1046.
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WANTED—A BRIGHT, CAPABLE MAN TO engage in light, profitable employment. SYNDICATE CO., 221 Copp Bldg.

WANTED — WE WANT 2 OR 3 GOOD MEN to travel in California; fine proposition; good pay. Call 227 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—PORTER FOR BARBER SHOP; boy about 15 preferred. Apply T. R. VAUGHAN, 219 Temple st.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO OPERATE double surfacer in box factory. Apply 223 N. AVENUE 18.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO OPERATE rip saw in box factory. Apply 223 N. AVENUE 18.
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WANTED—BLACKSMITH AND HELPER. KILLIFER CULL CO., 2025 Palmetto st.
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WANTED—MEN'S SOLES, 35c; LADIES', 30c; children's, 25c. 127 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN MACHINE trade. O'NEIL, 1720 San Fernando.
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WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MASSEUSE, willing to work for small salary in lieu of opportunity to study solid therapeutics; state age, build, etc. SOLARIUM, 412 W. Eighth st., or call after 2 p.m.
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WANTED — OFFICE LADY, LEARNER, saleslady, millinery trimmer, dressmaker, photograph attendant, man, wife, hotel; factory, house help, free. EDWARD NITTINGER, 238 S. Spring.
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WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN TO REPRESENT a first-class proposition in Redlands and Riverside; pleasant work and good pay. SYNDICATE CO., 221 Copp Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—400 CHILDREN, FROM 5 TO 18 years, to take part in spectacular operetta, to be given at Los Angeles Theater. Apply at ELKS' HALL, 3:30, Tuesday afternoon.
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WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED RELIABLE WOMAN for general housework for family of five; no washing; to go home evenings. 358 S. BROADWAY.
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WANTED — SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—COMPETENT AND RELIABLE infant's nurse, 2 capable managing housekeepers, 2 housekeepers for old couple. 125½ E. 4TH ST.
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WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER for real estate office; salary paid; machine furnished; outside work allowed. 215 COPP BLDG.
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WANTED — LADY AMATEUR, LEADING soubrette part; if can sing preferred; to play circuit. Address A, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3 LADIES CAPABLE OF INTERviewing educated people; light work and good pay. Call 227 COPP BLDG., 2 to 5 o'clock.

WANTED—A LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS TO present a business proposition among the best people. SYNDICATE CO., 221 Copp Bldg.

WANTED—WOMAN WHO HAS A TELEphone to stay evenings with children. Call 29 N. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CHAMBER work, 3 hours mornings; wages $2 a week. Apply 439½ S. BROADWAY.
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WANTED — IMMEDIATELY; COMPETENT girl for general housework. 394 SOUTH LOS ROBLES, Pasadena.
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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST HANDS; also an apprentice girl. MISS M'EWEN'S, 344 S. Hill st.
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WANTED—NEAT, EXPERIENCED, PROTestant girl for general housework. 621 S. GRAND AVE.
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WANTED—LADY TO LEARN SHORTHAND and typewriting for office attendance. 301 COPP BLDG.
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WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH CHAMberwork a few hours in the forenoon at 117 E. FIRST ST.
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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FINISHER on coats. Apply at 128 S. Spring. BRAUER & KROHN.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS. MRS. WITHERELL, 48 N. Marengo ave., Pasadena.

WANTED — HELP ON LADIES' JACKETS and men's coats. H. A. GETZ, 430 S. Broadway.
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WANTED—GOOD GIRLS FOR GOOD SITUAtions at general housework. 125½ E. 4TH ST.
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WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call morning at 1617 FLOWER ST.
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WANTED — APPRENTICE IN DRESSMAKing. 617 WEST 15TH ST.
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WANTED—A GIRL FOR SEWING. APPLY at 522 S. BROADWAY.
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WANTED—A LADIES' TAILOR. 838 S. FIGUEROA ST.
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WANTED—GOOD COOK. APPLY 621 RAMPART ST.

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG GERMAN girl, place in a nice, small family to to housework and plain cooking; no washing; wages $10 to $20. Address Z, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED — EXPERIENCED DOUBLE-ENTry book-keeper open to engagement, California, Arizona, New Mexico; best references. Box 502, PASADENA, Cal.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A RELIABLE man; understands taking care of private place; best of city references. Address B, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—AN EDUCATED YOUNG MAN will do light city or country work for board and lodging; good references. Address B, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES SITUAtion with real-estate firm in Los Angeles or Pasadena. Address D, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION DRIVING FOR DOCtor or private family; good reference. Address J. STEVENS, 260 South Main.
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WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE MAN DESires to cook for family, small hotel or boarding-house. JOE, 135 N. Main st.
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WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY RESPECTABLE German lady to take care of invalid or take charge of children; willing to teach them the German language. Address D, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED — SITUATION BY CAPABLE woman, to do housework; is good cook; please call in person. 219 S. HILL, room 9, in the rear; the best of reference; beach or country.
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WANTED — GOOD COOK WANTS SITUAtion, private boarding-house, restaurant or mining camp. Address D, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—SITUATION BY GERMAN WOman chamber work, restaurant, housework or day work. 519 MAPLE AVE.
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WANTED — WORK BY COMPETENT AND obliging woman part of each day. Address D, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—

Work by the Day.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agents. All kinds of help promptly furnished. 642 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1622. Day work.

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—LADY TO SOLICIT FOR RELIAble business house; must be good talker, good looking and well dressed. Address D, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED — AGENT TO SELL A FIRST-class mining stock; big inducements to the right party. Address T, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WINDSOR RUBBER COLLARS, cuffs, shirt fronts, etc.; wholesale, retail; liberal terms to agents. 423 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT A 7 TO 9-ROOM UNfurnished cottage, for one year, privilege of longer, west of Figueroa between Sixth and Eleventh; three adults only. DR. BABCOCK, Stimson Block.
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WANTED — SMALL RANCH NEAR CITY, suitable for poultry; must have house; will rent or buy on easy terms. Address D, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—HOUSES, FLATS, HOUSEKEEPing rooms; constant inquiries. THORNE & ROBINSON, 447 S. Broadway.
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WANTED — TO RENT A COW; RICH milker. J. MURRAY, 2208 Birch st., Doyle Heights.
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WANTED—

To Purchase.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; A BARGAIN on Spring st., 40 to 60 feet, between Fourth and Eighth, etc.; $50,000 cash of that sum down on little higher property. Owners only. Address PURCHASER, P.O. box 1093, city.
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WANTED—ONE OR TWO LOTS BETWEEN Central ave. and San Pedro st. and north of 29th to Washington st.; will put in 160 acre Kansas farm at cash value, balance cash. 2097 CENTRAL AVE.
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WANTED—TO BUY; IF YOU HAVE A LOT or a house you will sell at a bargain and do not care to advertise, I will try to find you a customer. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods. If you are going to sell, we will pay one-third more than others. Phone us, red 2111. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main st.

WANTED—TO BUY ON MONTHLY PAYments, house and big lot or two, not too far out, from owner only. Address B, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. 'Phone green 1225.

WANTED—LARGE LOT ON E. COLORADO, S. Orange Grove or N. Raymond. Address box 25, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.
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WANTED—A WELL-SITUATED 6 OR 7-room house for cash; owners only call at room 317 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—2000 FT. SECOND-HAND 3-INCH iron pipe. J. G. WARREN, 200 S. Los Angeles st.
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE FURNITURE, COLGAN'S, 216-218 S. Main. 'Phone red 2121.

WANTED—YOUR FURNITURE FOR CASH; BLESSINGTON, 306 S. Main. Tel. John 206.

WANTED—STORE FIXTURES, SHOW cases, etc. TEL. JAMES 4121. 219 E. 4th st.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND CIGAR FIXtures. 127 S. MAIN.
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WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER, BUSINESS MAN, with $400 can buy an established business paying over $300 per month. Address B, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

WANTED — ADDRESS OF RELIABLE party having horse and wagon who will undertake to introduce a new selling machine; machine has merit; right sort of man can earn good wages. Address B, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—10,000 LIVE HORNED TOADS and centipedes, 5 cents each; must be large. MEHESY'S "BIG" CURIO STORE.

WANTED — LADY GOING EAST WOULD care for invalid or child. Address B, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—HIDS ON BRICK WORK. W. N. HOLWAY, 307 Henne Bldg.
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WANTED—SHINGLERS. 1032 S. OLIVE ST. THE DAWSON.

FOR SALE—

Country Property.

FOR SALE—OLIVE GROVE; THE UNDERsigned offer for sale their 40-acre bearing olive orchard, beautifully situated in the foothills 16 miles from Los Angeles; irrigated, with flumes, pipes, etc., all mission olives, the recognized best variety, and produces the finest olives sold in Los Angeles. This is the best olive grove in Southern California, and will bear the fullest examination. Pressure of other business leads us to offer this at a low valuation; will accept one-third cash and assume. This offers to anyone interested in olives an opportunity to engage in the business with a moderate outlay, and to secure immediate returns. For further particulars address WRIGHT BROTHERS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR SALE—

FRUIT LANDS—

FOR MEN OF MODERATE MEANS. Very rich soil, abundance of water, near large town and first-class market; most prosperous community in California; nearly making big money; will plant and cultivate for non-residents; circulars free; fruit and photo exhibit at

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FOR SALE—A 16-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN Covina district; owner needs money; must sell soon; want offers.

ALSO—

10 acres at Gardena, good alfalfa or berry land; 10 shares of water to the land as there is in the county; want offer. For particulars, call at ROOM 317, LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — A GREAT BARGAIN AT Pomona, in the heart of the richest in Southern California; a 10-acre orange and lemon grove, 4 years old, and small cottage, ½ mile from depot in Pomona. Price, $1,000, 15 days, $1600, part cash; will be valuable soon for town lots. Address MRS. ANNA PURNELL, Atlantic ave., Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE — TO SATISFY MORTGAGEE'S claim to the Epworth Colony lands in Ventura county, containing 1100 acres; said lands have good prospect of oil; good water, level and well adapted to fruit and grain; at $9.50 per acre. Address OTTO FREEMAN, owner, 207 California st., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, WHOLE OR PART, 1 mile east from Glendale; best soil, bearing apricots and peach orchard and vineyard. Acre of strawberries; independent water; cheap house and barn. DANA FISKE, Glendale.

FOR SALE — PEATLAND AND DAIRY ranches, easy payments; free water; 5 to 100 acres; near churches, schools, churches, etc. Owner, 248 PINE ST., box 642, Long Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE; 160 ACRES AT Palmdale; 10-acre improved ranch, house and barn at Rialto. Inquire 1844 W. 11TH ST. Tel. blue 2241.

FOR SALE—GOOD RANCH IN SAN DIEGO county, cheap, or will trade for lodging-house. Address B, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE of Santa Clara Valley land bargains. WOOSTER & WHITTON, San Jose, Cal.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—WE SELL THE EARTH—
BASSETT & SMITH.
A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

If you want a home, comfortable, attractive home, or a good investment in rental property close in, be good to yourself and look this up.

A good 8-room cottage, close in, near Figueroa st., all in fine condition, inside and out; pantry, bath, closets, basement under the whole house; barn, chicken yards, nice lawn, flowers, fruit trees; 2 large lots, 120x120; house is arranged so that you could live in ½ and rent the other ½; lots are worth nearly the price asked; would be good property for flats; don't overlook this of you want a bargain; price $4000.

BASSETT & SMITH,
202½ S. Broadway, rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—
A GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE,
ON A LARGE CORNER LOT;
A SOUTHWEST CORNER, AT THAT.
THE PRICE IS ONLY $3000.

D. A. MEEKINS,
SOLE AGENT,
101 N. BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—
Handsome modern cottage of 5 large rooms, pantry, closets, porcelain bath, gas and sewer connections; all street work completed; situated at 215 W. 27th st., between Main st. and Grand ave.; owner lives in the house and will be pleased to show it at any time.
ERNEST G. TAYLOR,
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FOR SALE—BY CHARLES M. STIMSON, 215 S. BROADWAY.

New 5-room cottage, 508 Colyton st., $1200.
New 5-room cottage, 1530 E. Ninth st., $1350.
New 6-room cottage, 1460 W. 22d st., $1550.
New 5-room cottage, 1602 Reid st., $1600.
6-room cottage, 1066 Bellevue ave., $1400.
In the swim of improvement, southwest, 10-room double-tenement house, 2 flats, 2111 and 2113 Locst st., newly painted, including 2 barns and free water; situation midway between 2 car lines; all for $1500; this was taken on mortgage, and must be sold.

FOR SALE — $3900; STRICTLY MODERN 7-room house, 1126 W. 25th st., 118 feet from W. Adams st.; this property is in first-class condition and has two lots, 100x118, and on corner. The owner of this property lives in Seattle and wants to sell, or will exchange for Seattle property, and has placed the price low in order to make a quick sale.
J. W. WHEELER,
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FOR SALE—A 7-ROOM HOUSE IN THE Bonnie Brae tract, finished in white pine; all modern, for $3300. R. G. DOYLE, 116 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—WHY PAY RENT. GOOD 7-room house, 456 Custer ave., on easy payments. See OWNER, 450 N. Hill.
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FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—AM BUILDING TWO VERY DEsirable cottages, one of 6 rooms; price $2500, and one of 5 rooms; price $2200. These cottages are on Magnolia st., south of Adams, a fine locality; will sell on easy terms. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE; STEEL, porcelain-lined bath, marble bowls, hot and cold water, electric bells, and all modern conveniences; close to car line in southwest; low price and easy terms. W. E. M'VAY, 223 S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—$1400, NEAT 4-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 100x150, fine sightly location, within 10 minutes' walk of Third and Broadway; easy terms; this is a bargain. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—NO. 629 N. HILL ST., NICE cottage home, 5 rooms, bath, good lot with alley in rear; owner away and will sell for half value; key here. G. C. EDWARDS, 21 Fitzgerald Block.
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FOR SALE—9 ROOMS, 2-STORY, 60-FOOT lot, on the hills, 1429 Arnold st., for $2300; easy terms; worth $3000. STATE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 141 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $5000, HANDSOME NEW 8-room residence, Grattan near Ninth; lot 60-ft. front; fine locality. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST BARGAIN IN CITY; fine modern decorated 10-room residence at 1416 Bonnie Brae; $6500. Address owner, 1416 E. ADAMS ST.
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FOR SALE—$2300, LARGE, MODERN, SIX-room cottage, fine corner, on Pico st., on easy terms. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$1800, CORNER OF GRATTAN and Ninth sts., 60-ft. front; best bargain in the city. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second.

FOR SALE—$1250, NICE COTTAGE, STABLE, etc.; very cheap; 230 st. near Central. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE $1400, WALKing distance, payments same as rent. Address A, box 97 TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT; $450, on time; houses in all parts of city. J. E. TETLOW, 442 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—A SNAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE; modern 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 1054 LINCOLN ST.
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FOR SALE—$2000, NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, Pico st., easy terms. THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 205 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—TO BUY A NICE HOME CHEAP go to BEN WHITE & LAWLAR, 309 W. Second st.

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FOR SALE—28 ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms; fine buildings; best location in city; this is a good paying, very desirable place. Call at once for particulars. J. C. FLOYD, 213 S. Broadway, room 204.
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FOR SALE—FINE HOTEL AT THE BEACH; furnished and good business; a $12,000 property for $9000; part cash; no trades. See this. F. P. LARKIN, 426 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH; THE VERMONT; best-paying rooming-house in the city; 34 rooms, nicely furnished; opposite People's Store, 139½ N. SPRING ST.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A NOBBY 17-room house now occupied with roomers, 129 E. 19TH.
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FOR SALE—

Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—6-ACRE RANCH WITHIN ONE MILE OF CITY LIMITS, SOUTHWEST; ALL IN ALFALFA, 5 CROPS EACH YEAR; PLENTY OF WATER; ADOBE HOUSE, BARN, FENCED AND CROSS-FENCED; WILL PAY GOOD INTEREST ON PRICE; BUY THIS AND LAKE VIEW TRACT. ALLEN & SON, 216 DOUGLAS BLDG.
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FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP AND A RARE bargain, 2 acres choicest fruits, new buildings, convenient to electric cars, plenty of water; direct from owner; no agent. 'Phone green 1225.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE BARGAINS IN beautiful Hollywood. W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH. Call and take a ride and see them. W. F. LARKIN & CO., 426 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SEE THE NEW RUSSELL-LANE PIANOS that have just arrived, the most artistic, complete piano in case, tone and action, ever offered to the music-loving people of Los Angeles. Our new TWENTIETH CENTURY STYLE E with the empire swing top is the acme of piano construction. Examine it closely; the more you do so the more you will appreciate it. We pay all freight, and allow you $100 more than other dealers pay from $150 to $200, with other expenses in proportion. We will save enables us to undersell any dealer in Southern California on the same grade of a piano. While we may be a little far out to be convenient, it will cost you but a nickel on the street-car fare to

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Rooms.

TO LET—NEWLY AND COMPLETELY furnished for housekeeping in cottage, two and four-bed rooms, with closets, use of bath, instantaneous heater, gas for light and for cooking; on car line; no gas bills. 1027 W. PICO ST. 16

TO LET—LARGE ROOMS, COMFORTABLY furnished, for housekeeping; community kitchen and bath; rent $2 to $3; transient $6c; large, airy, quiet and homelike. 1 block from Pico. HOTEL NAHANT, 127 S. Main.

TO LET — ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UNfurnished; the most delightful and cheapest rooms in the city; all new furniture and modern conveniences; rooms from $2.50 to $15. 1015 S. FIGUEROA ST. 17

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY front rooms; gas stove; also other rooms; electric lights; free bath. THE REDONDO, 634 S. Spring. 16

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 1 block from quiet street, bath, gas, stationary tubs; rates reasonable. 236 WINSTON st. 15

TO LET—FINELY FURNISHED, SUNNY rooms, bath, 'phone; private family; $4 per week. 127 W. SECOND, just above Olive. 16

TO LET—PLEASANT UNFURNISHED ROOM in exchange for light housekeeping at the right price. 1 INN, 10th and Broadway. 17

TO LET—FURNISHED SUNNY ROOMS, $1, $1.50 and $2 per week; housekeeping privileges. 256 VISTA ST., near Courthouse. 16

TO LET—ROOMS, SINGLE AND EN SUITE cheap. GORDON, 304½ S. Broadway; electric elevator; stationary washbowls. 16

TO LET—OPPOSITE THE PARK, LARGE sunny front room, furnished, and housekeeping privileges. 329 S. OLIVE. 16

TO LET—ELEGANT SUITE FURNISHED rooms for two or six people. 520 S. SPRING. 16

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for permanent tenants; bath, free gas. 1 FIFTH. 16

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms for private family; board if desired. 416 S. HILL ST. 17

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED CONNECTING rooms on ground floor, cheap. 322 WINSTON ST. 16

TO LET — FRONT ROOM; ALSO OTHER rooms. 1 VERMONT, opposite People's Store. 15

TO LET—CLEAN COMFORTABLE BEDS, 25c. STATES HOTEL, Main, Requena.

TO LET—HOTEL MACKENZIE, NICE for tents, summer rates, 445½ S. Spring.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS FROM $2.50 MONTH; ROCHESTER, 1012 Temple.

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, telephone. 213 N. HILL. 16

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM, FURnished. 1 W. 10TH. 15

TO LET—
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TO LET—FINE 8-ROOM UNFURNISHED house, with extra back kitchen; sewing room and bath, corner lot, block from Pasadena car line, including water. Call cor. FIFTY-EIGHT and PIEDMONT, Mount Park.

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IX.—GERMANY'S COLONIAL POLICY.

[By Dr. John E. George, Department of Political Economy, Northwestern University.]

THE German colonies and protectorates are "spheres of influence" rather than colonies in the usually-accepted sense of that term and they lie in Africa, the Pacific Ocean and China. The aggressive movement for territorial extension began during the chancellorship of Prince Bismarck, with the rise of the German navy and the organization of a large number of societies whose chief object was the extension of German commerce. The first of these societies was organized as early as 1843 in Dusseldorf, for the promotion of emigration to Brazil. Other similar societies were soon established, some directing their attention to Texas, some to the Mosquito coast, and still others to Nicaragua and to Chili. In 1889 a society was founded at Berlin for the purpose of directing colonization toward southern Brazil. A considerable share of emigration was turned to that region, where to the present day there are numerous flourishing German colonies, or, as they would better be called, settlements, for the territory which they occupy belongs to the Brazilian government.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SOCIETY.

In 1868 another most important society was organized, whose objects were "the study of those lands in which organized German settlements already exist; the study of the social and commercial conditions and the spread of information thereon; the promotion of emigration to regions where settlers of German origin are already established under conditions favorable to the genius of the German people; the promotion of intellectual and material intercourse between colonial settlements and the German fatherland; and, lastly, furthering the establishment of trade and navigation and the acquisition of colonies." This society, which was called the "Central Society for Commercial Geography and the Promotion of German Interests Abroad," had its headquarters in Berlin, with branch establishments in the leading cities of the empire, and even in Brazil, the Argentine Republic and New South Wales. In the decade following a number of other societies were organized, with branches wherever German commercial interests could be promoted. These societies, however, while directing their efforts toward countries where large numbers of German settlers were to be found, were also directing them toward countries where political control was out of the question, as the territory was altogether under the jurisdiction of other nations.

TURNING ATTENTION TO AFRICA.

It was reserved for the German Colonial Society, founded at Frankfort December 6, 1882, to turn attention to a country where the political control of territory might be obtained—Africa. By the following year this society had a membership of over 3000, which since then has increased to considerably over 20,000. The year following its organization it gave the colonial movement a great impulse by issuing a manifesto in which it stated that the activity of the society would be directed toward certain districts, especially the basin of the Niger and the Congo, where, it was urged, the German government should take steps to prevent other European nations from

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The fruit-preserving industry appears to be at the threshold of a new and highly important development. Instead of being put up in tin cans or glass jars, a very large proportion of the preserved fruits of the future will probably be marketed in the form of compressed "bricks," or rectangular packages of various shapes and sizes, wrapped in oiled tissue paper. Put up in this way, fruit pulps are said to be "hard, compact, and well nigh imperishable."

There has been a considerable amount of experimenting in this line, in California and elsewhere, and the problem is said to be close upon solution. Various kinds of fruit pulp thus preserved have already been placed upon the market in limited quantities. It is expected that the industry will soon take on large proportions, with the result that the cost of these products to the consumer will be materially lessened. That, at least, ought to be the result, for the cost of cans, which constitutes a large item of expense under present methods, will be entirely saved.

The Washington Post, of recent date, in the course of a comprehensive article on this subject, quotes Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

"These fruit bricks retain their freshness for a surprising length of time. They are all but proof against deterioration, being perfectly good and fit for use eighteen months or two years after being manufactured. About the consistency of a soft gumdrop, they are decidedly toothsome, and, the pulp being mixed with a large percentage of sugar, they hold the flavor of the fruit admirably.

"Fruit pulps are already being prepared in this shape in France, and, though as yet we are not manufacturing them commercially, there is every reason to suppose that before long we shall make and sell them in great quantities to foreign buyers. Hitherto our pulps have been put up for market only in cans, being utilized in this shape for soda-fountain beverages and in the composition of frozen creams and fruit ices. Even in this line we are surpassed by the Australians, who have beaten the world in the apricot and peach pulps; but the industry is as yet in its infancy, and I am confident that we shall soon ourselves become the leaders in it.

"We are great fruit-raising country, and an immense market invites our fruit products abroad. As yet we have not taken proper advantage of our opportunities in this direction, but I have learned much lately on the subject, and I have urged successfully upon Congress the advisability of increased appropriations for pushing our fruit trade in foreign countries. One of our ablest scientific experts, Pomologist Taylor, recently brought back from the Paris Exposition a number of valuable suggestions in this line, and this department is going to make the most of them."

The pulp of strawberries, raspberries, plums, currants, gooseberries, and of other fruits, will soon be on the market in quantity, it is promised, for domestic consumption as well as for export. Being at once convenient, fresh and palatable—very much, it is claimed, like fresh fruit—this form of preserved fruit seems destined to grow into quick and general popularity.

In California, particularly, this industry should flourish. Our climate is especially well adapted to the drying of the product, and for its manufacture under the most favorable conditions. Vast as is our fruit production, it is only a small part of what it would be if a steady and profitable market were assured for all we can produce. This improved process ought to furnish a profitable outlet for nearly all our surplus fruit product. Speaking of the foreign demand, the Washington Post says:

"In Great Britain especially there is a great opening for American fruit pulps and jellies. The English, indeed, are the largest consumers of such sweets, and it has been said that jam, rather than beef, is in truth their national dish. Bacon and jam appear every day on nearly every breakfast table in the country, and the almost universal dessert is stew or tart, of which the chief ingredient is preserved fruit. Jam and marmalade, unmixed or in the form of pies, tarts, etc., are eaten after all meals. A single order was given by one London firm not long ago for twenty-eight tons of apricot pulp. Plum pulp, pineapple pulp, quince pulp, apple pulp and peach pulp are in growing demand, and the latest triumph is strawberry pulp made in the United States, and already beginning to be exported to Europe.

"There is no reason why we should not put up great quantities of marmalade in this country, both for domestic use and for export. It is a product for which there is an immense demand in Europe, the term being applied to jams of oranges and lemons cooked with their skins. To this kind of fruit mush, prepared with sugar, a jelly-like consistency is given by a substance called 'pectin,' contained in the skins of the fruit. Black currants, by the way, are extremely popular in England, though little known and quite unappreciated here, and it might be a good idea to cultivate them on an extensive scale on this side of the water."

MORE POLICE OFFICERS NEEDED.

The Mayor is about to ask the Council for an addition to the police force of at least twenty-five patrolmen. The need for such an increase in the number of policemen has long been apparent, and it is to be hoped that the Council will see its way clear to making provision for the extra men.

The city of Los Angeles covers a large area of territory—about forty-eight square miles in all. To patrol this vast territory, and preserve order night and day, the city maintains a police force, at present, of 100 men. As the law limits a day's work to eight hours, it is necessary to divide the men into three watches—for the peace of the city must be guarded at all hours of the day and night. The total force of 100 men includes the patrol-wagon drivers, the detectives, and others not engaged in patrol duty. After these deductions, only about twenty men are left for each of the three watches. It is hardly necessary to point out the inadequacy of so small a force for the proper protection of a city containing more than 100,000 inhabitants and covering so large an area. It appears, from statistics gathered from various eastern cities, that the territory covered by the police force of Los Angeles is greater than the average for almost any city of equal size in the country.

The very fact that the city of Los Angeles extends over so great a territorial area renders the proper patrolling of the city a matter of comparative difficulty, calling for a police force above the average rather than below it in numbers. Where a city is compactly built, a comparatively small force of policemen can afford the necessary protection. But in Los Angeles, with the present force, the outlying districts are necessarily left with inadequate protection—which is, in fact, almost no protection. A large proportion of the crimes that have been committed in Los Angeles during the past two or three years has been committed in these outlying sections, where sufficient police protection is impossible under existing conditions.

Los Angeles is growing rapidly. It has long since passed the stage of rural community, and is fast taking on metropolitan characteristics. Every department of the municipal government should keep pace with the city's development. And especially necessary is it that the inhabitants of the city shall be afforded proper and adequate police protection. Such protection, by furnishing an increased sense of security, and by securing the more prompt arrest of evil doers, will constitute an important factor in assisting in the city's growth and material progress.

The first Appomattox day of the twentieth century found most of the veterans of the North, as well as those of the South, wearing the gray—on their heads.

Up to the hour of the present writing the barbed-wire trocha holds its own in the siege of Pomona, and the Southern Pacific Boxers are still outside the breastworks.

A 3-cent-fare policy may carry a man into a Mayoralty, but it is not so applicable to a Presidential candidacy, as Tom Johnson is likely to discover.

The weather man has been making a desperate effort the last few days to promote a shower in this vicinity, but the elements have been against him.

There is a play being produced at one of the Los Angeles theaters called the "Evil Eye." Can it be—but no, that is scarcely possible.

We infer from the press accounts that the lawnmower has reached the latitude of Pennsylvania in its annual migration to the North.

It is not likely that Aguinaldo, Oom Paul or the Queen Dowager will be among the attractions at the Buffalo Exposition.

Like Cincinnatus, the inventor of the Gatling gun has turned from the field of war to the peaceful pursuit of the plow.

Perhaps J. Pierpont Morgan is looking England over to see whether he wants to include it in one of his trusts.

Any one reading the Chicago papers cannot fail to be impressed with the numerousness of "Hinky Dink."

The report that the Czar desires to abdicate his dynamite-proof safe is probably not true.

Pat Crowe is still undiscovered. Evidently some kidnaper is holding him for a ransom.

[Madera Times:] Los Angeles business men have subscribed $20,000 towards the erection of a Chamber of Commerce building costing $30,000. No wonder those fellows get the bulk of the visitors from the Eastern States!

[Washington Star:] If Funston could only have taken a few doses of tobasco sauce and done several hundred eagles, what a wonder he would have been.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. With a brogue thick and luscious on her lips, with the sound of the applause yet in her ears, the latest contribution of Los Angeles to the vaudeville stage, wrapped her arms round all the flowers she could carry and retired. When she toted half a flower garden off, she gave an appealing look to the stage manager "behind" and, perhaps, half of the gorgeous display of posies went round behind the scenes.

It was Josephine Kannon's first night in the vaudeville. Her friends turned out in an army, and made it a swell affair. Mrs. Kannon sang the old ballads like "Peggy and the Low Backed Car" quite charmingly, and was well received.

In leading off this week's bill, she has rather a trying job on her hands, for, perhaps, no vaudeville house in the United States put on a better bill last night than the Orpheum. Marie Wainwright and Papinta are a pretty good pair to draw to, and they did not exceed in interest other features.

Marie Wainwright has changed this week from "Napoleon and Josephine" to a sketch by Justin Huntley McCarthy, called "Lady Dye's Escapade." The principal virtue of the piece is that it is by Justin Huntley McCarthy. It has very few other excuses for being. Miss Wainwright throws much airy charm into the part of Lady Diana, which is not worth bothering with, really. Mr. Elsner as the Prince of Wales does a bit of work so good that it redeems his frightful Napoleon.

Papinta repeats her beautiful dances of last week and receives an ovation again.

One of the best features of the bill has come new to the house this week. It is Fuller, Mollee and Burke, in a sketch called "Over the Pike," possibly because it is not over anything and has nothing to do with a pike. But it contains graceful dancing, just a dash of the music-hall song, put through for all it is worth, and some of the brightest of really funny fun.

Burt Shepard, the "singing philosopher," turns loose a line of jokes left over from the time when philosophy was first singing to the light of day. It is interesting as an archaeological display, but hardly suitable for the entertainment of humans.

Callahan and Mack in their delightful old Irish character work, Hamilton Hill an excellent baritone from Australia, and the biograph with pictures from the Queen's funeral, complete a star bill.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. As a spectacular extravaganza "The Evil Eye" has many features of interest, even of excellence. This is all the piece pretends to be. The story is a wild jumble of nonsense, which serves the sole purpose of holding the tricks and specialties together in the semblance of a play. And one wishes, all through the performance, that there were even less of the story than the small amount that is in evidence. The so-called plot is the only dismal part of the production.

But we can forgive much in the enjoyment of the distinctive features of the performance. The electric ballet is a triumph of stagecraft. The effects are extremely beautiful, unique, and striking. Then there is the Phasey troupe of dancers. Their specialty is exceedingly clever. Their dances are very graceful, and the costumes worn are natty and effective. "The clang of the wooden shoe" ballet is also a pleasing divertisement.

As for the mechanical effects, they are numerous and good. "The human windmill" forms a rather startling climax to the first act. The "disappearing room" effect is exceedingly clever in its way. Many other mechanical effects are shown, some of which are novel, and are so arranged as to keep the auditor on the qui vive, wondering what will come next.

Charles E. Flynn is a fairly good tenor, and his rendering of the love ballad, "By Your Side," was received with hearty approbation. There are several good voices in the chorus.

One of the merits of the performance is the vigor of its action. And action, essential quality in a piece of this kind is action, and if this be lacking, the production is almost sure to be "weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable," no matter how clever it may otherwise be. There is something doing all the time the curtain is up, in "The Evil Eye," and the interest is constantly stimulated, although the subject matter of the piece is arrant nonsense.

Charles A. Loder is an old-time entertainer. He plays the principal part of Peleg Kalsenheimer in an amusing and effective manner. One of the best of the accessories is Kalsenheimer's astonishing bicycle. Nid and Nod, two grotesque clown characters, are presented with much cleverness by Arthur Borani and Thomas Elliot, respectively. Their work is to be commended for much originality, as well as for cleverness. Clowns who do new pantomimic tricks in these days are by no means as numerous as "leaves in Vallambrosa."

Mayme Mayo, who enacts the role of Adora Van de Voort of New York, gets about as much out of the character as there is in it—which is not much to boast of. Lena Ashton is acceptable as Gerda Jaus. The female contingent comprises a number of pretty girls, who wear strikingly pretty costumes. The scenery is fine—that of the last act being especially beautiful.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and daughter were the guests of their old friend and neighbor, Manager Wyatt, last evening, occupying a box and enjoying the opening performance. Maj. Wyatt is a Virginian, and proud of it, and thus does honor to his old-time army commander.

The engagement will close with tomorrow night's performance. A special "bargain matinée" will be given tomorrow afternoon.

BURBANK THEATER. "The Little Minister," as dramatized by J. A. Frazer from J. M. Barrie's story and presented by Ralph E. Cummings and company, abounds in action. The first night's performance was before a full house. The characters are much the same as those in other playwrights' versions of the tale, but their relations one with another differ. With the plot clothed according to the Frazer conception the raiment is pleasing, but not brilliant. The settings are generally appropriate, and in some of the scenes there are highly artistic effects. One of the best pieces of stage portraiture is that of "Ault Licht Kirk," in which the somber exterior of the house of worship and the soft light penetrating through door and window combine charmingly in light and shadow effects.

In working out his conception, Frazer has in some respects followed the book more closely than others who have dramatized the tale. Babbie is made the ward instead of the daughter of Lord Rintoul, and she is a native gypsy instead of a counterfeit one, as in the Frohman production.

As Lady Babbie, the Egyptian, Laura Nelson Hall has but one opportunity for a strong play of emotions, and that is in the first scene of the first act, before the audience is fairly warmed up to the full appreciation of the play. At that point she is the elegant woman in Rintoul's luxurious establishment. In all the later scenes she is the lightsome gypsy girl. In that character, if she fails to entirely submerge her individuality, it is easy to forgive her, for she is a bonnie lass, whether as herself or as some one else.

Ralph E. Cummings, as Rev. Gavin Dishcart, is too big a man for the title role, but he portrays fairly well the liberal-minded dominie, being ably supported in the love-making scenes by the work of Miss Hall.

Ruth Holt, who appears as Nannie Webster in dread of the poorhouse, is of more than passing interest, because of local associations. She is the wife of "Bob" Carter, late of Santa Monica, the erstwhile Southern California tennis champion. The character demands a sacrifice, for the actress, although beautiful, can be only a poor, lone old maid as Nannie Webster. Her portrayal is spirited and perhaps her only fault is too great cheerfulness in that melancholy part.

F. D. Hill, H. D. Henry and H. F. Cummings, as the elders of the kirk, employ the Scotch dialect sufficiently to make the talk suggestive without being too vague for the American ear to follow. Their efforts in depicting stern tenacity to orthodox ideas are effective.

Charles Giblyn's presentation of John Spens, the lusterless and particular star of the Thrums police force, is farcical and hits the risible spot. Willard Blackmore's depiction of Capt. Halliwell has as much color as the character will permit. John J. Shaw and Harry Hynes, as Lord Rintoul and Sheriff Riach, respectively, present those ungracious characters in an aspect which, although necessarily hateful, is not loathsome.

"The Little Minister" will be presented nightly during the week, with Saturday matinée.

WE CALIFORNIANS.

Mrs. Howard Colt of Oakland has sent the regents of the State University a check for $7500, as a gift from her father's estate.

Miss Gussie Fuegel, formerly a well-known resident of Oakland, is winning applause and laurels in light opera in Colorado by her sweet voice and charming stage presence.

After a spirited election, which continued all day, John M. Eshleman won the highest office in the Associated Students of the University of California. He was chosen president of that body, and beat his only opponent by a wide margin.

Prof. George Davidson of the University of California has been informed by the permanent secretary of the Institut de France, Paris, that he has been elected a corresponding member in the Academy of Sciences and the section of geography and navigation.

Miss Winifride McLaughlin is the first harpist to be graduated from an educational institution in California, having been awarded her diploma of music from the college of Notre Dame, San José. She is a daughter of the president of the San José Safe Deposit Bank of Saving, and is a native daughter of San José.

At a recent swell dinner in San Francisco, Judge R. B. Carpenter of that city turned down his wine glass and refused a cigar. A lady sitting next to the judge remarked: "I see, Judge, that you are leaving some of your vices." "Alas, madam," returned the judge, in a melancholy tone, "I am sorry to say that some of my vices are leaving me."

Harry de Young of San Francisco is reported to have turned toward the Spreckels building and said: "That was built by sugar." Looking across Third street to the Examiner building, he remarked, "That was built by copper." Finally, with a proud wave of his hand, indicating the Chronicle's house, he wound up his statement with, "That was built by brains."

In the Alameda municipal campaign a novel fight was put up by Oswald Lubbock, who was elected City Treasurer. He enlisted the services of his two daughters, who canvassed the entire town, going from door to door and asking the ladies to help the cause. The baby of the family, pretty little seven-year-old Beatrice Lubbock, occasionally went along, and no woman could withstand the entreaty in her sweet face for a "vote for papa."

When the petitions for saloon licenses were considered in Oakland, two of the most prominent ladies in the city, Mrs. Robert Watt and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, appeared before the newly-elected City Council and renewed the fight against granting licenses on behalf of the kindergarten and the public school, stating that saloons would be a bad example for children, and that "it should not be necessary for the ladies to get up on the Council floor, and point out the fact." In spite of their plea the licenses were granted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Don't Forget Her.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] It must not be forgotten in awarding a meed of praise that Mrs. Carnegie takes great interest and pleasure in the benefactions of her husband.

A New Platform.

[Washington Post:] For President, the Hon. Tom Johnson of Ohio; for Vice-President, the Hon. Tom Taggart of Indiana. Platform, The Tom Tom is mightier than the windmill.

Eloquence Flops Her Wings.

[Kingston (Wis.,) Spy:] How many people there are who in great stress of circumstances sit down on the shore of suspense, helpless with frenzy, till swallowed by the alligator of adversity.

High Temperature Threatened.

[Denver Post:] It is announced that Amelie Rives has three emotional novels well under way, and she is just vicious enough to spring them upon the sweltering masses during the hot season.

The Jailbird Still Missing.

[Boston Herald:] Robins, bluebirds and song sparrows are now making the fields melodious with their songs, but Pat Crowe is still absent and depriving everybody of a chance to claim that big reward.

A Great Hero.

[Boston Globe:] Grand Army men all over the country will take especial interest in the unveiling of the Logan statue at Washington. To them "Black Jack" was one of the greatest heroes of the last half century.

They Will not Join.

[Denver Republican:] Chicago's Heart Culture Society, which is endeavoring to make that city the center of love, will have hard sledging as long as John P. Altgeld lives within talking distance of Carter H. Harrison.

A Word to the Wise.

[Baltimore American:] Explorer Peary's annual mail has been sent to him. It contains information of five or six more polar expeditions, thus hinting that he had best hurry home before the lecture field is overcrowded.

Leoncavello has completed an opera, ordered by Emperor William in 1894, entitled "Roland of Berlin," taken from the history of the Margrave Frederick of Brandenburg. Old Prussian airs are interwoven in the music of the opera, which is to be placed in rehearsal at

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

The hold-up man is again "at it" in Kern. Local jail officials would rather see him "in it."

An undertaker up north advertises that he runs the finest "die works" of any concern in his county.

Fresno citizens have lost an industrious burglar whom they would fain bring to a swift and sudden end.

Silas Peal of San Francisco slipped on a banana skin and was badly injured—sort of a case of peal on peel.

A town near Sacramento has a minister named Rev. Sink. How on earth does he ever expect to get to heaven?

Sacramento's velodrome is reported to be "a success." In two months they will want to chop it up into firewood.

James High of Madera was kicked in the leg by a mule. Mr. High can be thankful the mule struck him so low down.

The Belgian hare craze is dying out at Livermore. It gave its last gasp in this neck o' the woods several moons ago.

San Diego is to have a new canning factory. The question of disposing of the Otay Dam mud hens has finally been settled.

"Mrs. Carrie Nation" is now a resident of Armona. It is a big black tom cat and is owned by an old maid, of course.

A Keswick saloonist wants "1000 men to assist in unloading schooners." Is it a cargo of wet goods that will require a man to wear rubber boots?

John Chance lost three fingers in an attempt to shake hands with the jointer in a Fresno planing mill. John yet has two Chances left on that hand.

A Stockton man has just been found guilty of stealing a hog after having had four trials. Wasn't he rather hoggish in insisting for so many trials?

The ice-cream-soda merchant has opened up at Visalia for the season and there is a general feeling of depression on the faces of the $3-a-week clerks.

A San Bernardino young lady who had the mumps was told to eat pickles. She ate one and now she has a bad look in her eye and a club in her hand.

Randsburg's bad boys have taken to writing vile sentences on buildings, doorsteps and fences. The devil has a warm spot in his heart and home for such youths.

The "Buffalo" craze has just broken out at San Diego. Such jashes generally float about the country and eventually find a landing place at the City of Grief.

Elmer Stick of Oakland will not live with his wife any more. Mr. Stick got stuck on another girl and his wife broke him into pieces through a divorce proceeding.

"Snakes are rapidly increasing in value," says the San Francisco Bulletin. Of course. The whisky trust has raised the prices and why not snakes in proportion?

Two hobos stole a bucket of candy at Fresno and an officer held them up at the point of a gun. Both "hikers" acknowledged that they had gotten into a sweet mess.

A Merced man has a female pug which nurses three puppies, a young kitten and four baby coyotes. This is extending the "milk of motherly kindness" to a remarkable degree.

A San Francisco female newspaper thief caught stealing the paper from a doorstep, was fined $10. She would much better have paid for two years' subscription and saved her reputation.

An Alameda woman read a chapter from a novel preparatory to the regular sermon in the First Methodist Church, the other night. Must this method be resorted to in order to fill our churches?

Riverside has a woman who advertises to remove "wrinkles" in six weeks' time. Can she remove that wrinkle the average Riversider has of working the drug stores for "prohibition lightning?"

Laundry rates in San Francisco have advanced fully 50 per cent. Cleanliness may ordinarily be next to godliness, but now it is not only next, but far ahead, and there is much cussing over the raise.

A Madera man found a Belgian hare in his back yard, which he ate for his dinner. His neighbor brought in a bill for $25 the next day and there was considerable hare-lipping before the bill was paid.

An Arroyo Grande wit says that the difference between a camel and certain citizens of that town is that a camel can work eight days without drinking while the men can drink eight days without working.

Small boys at Pomona can hardly be kept in school, and they listen with both ears wide open, momentarily expecting to hear the crack of rifles and the Pomona war whoop, announcing that the war with the Espes has begun.

"Is San Diego a jay town or a down-East cow pasture?" asks a man through the columns of one of the papers of that village. It will not require a very brilliant tourist to reply that it has plenty of evidences of being both.

An Alameda cow swallowed a quantity of green paint and immediately proceeded to go on a toot and paint things a lurid red. Her wild bellowings brought a policeman to the scene with his six-shooter and the cow was given her quietus.

A San Francisco woman has been granted a divorce from her husband because he is such an inveterate liar. If all women in Los Angeles were as "dead onto" their husbands as the San Francisco dame the divorce court would be flooded.

San Francisco school marms have been warned against scolding pupils and threatening them. Now we may expect the spit ball and the bean-shooter to shake hands with the bent pin and again take up their task of keeping the teacher guessing.

A huge, ferocious mouse created a panic in the Alameda High School, and the pretty maidens lifted their dainty skirts at ballet dancers' heights in attempting to escape from the awful monster, which finally glided through a crack under the door.

The poet of the Redding Searchlight bursts into song as follows: "Mary had a little calf, which was so very lean, that everywhere that Mary went it hardly could be seen; but Mary got a pair of pads and put within her hose, and now the calf is plainly seen wherever Mary goes."

A Sebastopol rancher chains a live coyote to a tree and hides in the underbrush until the yelps of the captive lure others of his species to the spot. A fusillade follows and the hunter goes home with several coyote scalps on which he gets a fat county reward. That man is sharp enough to adorn the California Legislature when it meets again.

Potts Hung by Sheet.

OAKLAND, April 15.—Richard Potts, the only son of R. C. Potts, a wealthy citizen of this place, committed suicide by hanging himself with a knotted sheet in a cell at the County Jail. He had been confined on a charge of vagrancy preferred by his father, who hoped by this means to cure him of the morphine habit.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Provoking.

[Judge:] (Edith:) I should hate to be the President.

(Jack:) And why?

(Edith:) Oh, one has to be over 40, you know.

Very Deficient.

[Judge:] (Madge:) She is singularly deficient in the subject of history.

(Marjorie:) What else could you expect when she spends all her time reading the popular historical novels?

The Important Question.

[Judge:] "Bobby Burns was a great Scotsman," exclaimed Tavish MacTristan.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Billy Barlow. "What was his golf record?"

His Hot Game.

[Judge:] (Cobwigger:) I understand that his efforts at athletics are not very successful.

(Merritt:) Hardly. The only game he ever makes a high score at is golf.

Safe at Last.

[Tit-Bits:] "Mrs. Ladd used to worry terribly when her husband was away on his trips, but she's got over it."

"Conquered her nervousness, I suppose."

"Oh, no; succeeded in making him have his life insured."

Hard on the Man.

[Boston Transcript.] (He:) Of course something must be allowed for exaggeration. As a matter of fact, women aren't such fools as they appear to be.

(She:) How gallant! I wish I could say the same about the men.

She Was Left.

[Judge:] (Mr. Tellitt:) I heard at the club today that Mrs. Ketchum's husband had run away from her.

(Mrs. Tellitt:) That isn't strange. She only married him because she was afraid of getting left.

(Mr. Tellitt:) Well, isn't she?

Tommy's Break.

[Baltimore Sun:] (Tommy:) You wore a red suit and horns at the masked ball last night, didn't you?

(Mr. Hoamly:) Why, no. I went as a cavalier.

(Tommy:) I guess pop was mistaken then. He said he saw you and you looked like the devil.

Mining for Wild-cats.

[Philadelphia Press:] (He:) I saw our old neighbor, Mr. Skinner, today.

(She:) Did you? What is he doing now?

(He:) He's interested in one of those wild-cat mining companies.

(She:) The idea! I never knew you had to mine for wild-cats.

Why They Don't Speak.

[Tit-Bits:] They were engaged to be married and called each other by their first names, Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of Fanny, and how it sounded like music in his ear.

"I like the name so well," he added, as a sort of clincher to the argument, "that when sister Clara asked me to name her pet terrier I at once called it Fanny, after you, dearest."

"I don't think that was very nice," said the fair girl, edging away from him; "how would you like to have a dog named after you?"

"Why, that's nothing," said Tom, airily; "half the cats in the country are named after me."

They don't speak now.

THE OPTIMIST'S VIEW.

Japan is again at it. The Land of the Rising Sun is spoiling for a fight. If she persists, she may get it. There are those who believe it will be in the neck.

Europe is groaning. From Germany, from France, from England and Australia news comes daily of a rather thick gloom spread over the Old World. And Uncle Sam, with the utmost serenity, hands in his pocket, bends over the moaning sufferer, murmuring compassionately: "And where does it hurt you most, my dears?"

And now Mrs. Nation is going to run the town of Medicine Lodge for one whole week. Pretty tough on the Lodge, but maybe it needs this new medicine.

California oranges have not been fetching very good prices in the East of late. But a carload or so of California sunshine might have brought fortunes, if let loose in New York on Easter Sunday.

The proposed change in the currency of China moved Bryan to indulge in comments. The Commoner is at least consistent. There is nothing uncommon or original in its make-up.

England's sympathy with China, as expressed in her decision to modify her indemnity claim, reminds one of a hunter who sacrifices the flesh of the killed animal to save its skin.

The tenderfeet coming West this year have to learn a new lesson in the history of this part of the country. It is no more the "wild and woolly," but the "mild and oily" West.

The sight of Andrew Carnegie dodging beggars in La Belle France is another object lesson of the power of the press. He claims he is "steel and iron" against the importunities of man, but he "melts" when there is a woman in the case.

BOYS LOSE CRUISE.

Indifference of the Naval Militia Will Cause Abandonment of Ocean Trip This Summer.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald says indifference on the part of the naval militia of the Atlantic and Pacific stations, it is said, will prevent any of the organizations from taking the usual cruise during the coming summer. Such drills as may occur will be limited to the regular exercises held by each organization on board the ship assigned to it by the government.

Abandonment of the cruise on a regular man-of-war is due chiefly to the lack of interest shown in the service last summer when the Prairie was assigned to take the naval militia of the Atlantic and Gulf States to sea and to the failure of any of the organizations to request that the ship be assigned to cruising purposes this summer.

The only section which displays interest in naval instruction is on the Great Lakes, and upon the request of the militia organizations of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, the Michigan has been directed to take them out for instruction.

Herder Burned in His Blankets.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) April 15.—Ramon Manso, a sheep herder, was burned to death in his camp near Johnson. The remains were found a few days ago. His blankets had been ignited by a camp fire.

ALL ALONG THE

Sacramento reports a good carpenters.

The yachting season opened at Alameda.

Madera's skimming operations yesterday.

Madera has an [illegible] course of construction.

There is considerable hop market at Sonoma.

Mrs. Isabel Villa [illegible] is dead, aged 107 years.

Enumerators are taking census of Alameda [illegible]

The first stages of the [illegible] been run into Yosemite [illegible]

Oxnard's freight house [illegible] largeed to twice its present [illegible]

Bicycle thieves still [illegible] business at Riverside, [illegible] new law.

Alameda's Board of [illegible] of a lady physician as a [illegible] the board.

Five new smokeless [illegible] have been placed in the [illegible] powder works.

A little Hanford girl has [illegible] caused by riding a bicycle [illegible] expected to live.

Land owners at Selma [illegible] board and lodging to all who [illegible] in trapping gophers there.

Corona's Board of Health [illegible] people to clean their [illegible] the advent of gentle spring.

Bakersfield merchants are [illegible] in favor of oiling the streets [illegible] sprinkling them, as heretofore.

Two Santa Cruz woodsmen [illegible] the timber, sawed, split and [illegible] ninety-five cords of wood in [illegible] time.

San Dimas will have a Methodist church, $1500 [illegible] pledged toward the erection [illegible] building.

Burglars secured $300 in [illegible] gold watch and chain [illegible] from the residence of Dr. [illegible] ster at Oakland.

Fresno's Board of Trade appropriated $800 to help [illegible] expenses of the Fresno county [illegible] Buffalo exposition.

OCEAN FISHING BEST.

Trout Scarce in All Creeks and Some of Them Will Be Restocked.

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Monday Musical Club.

Mrs. Jennie Kempton entertained the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon in her studio in the Blanchard Building. Besides the club members several other friends were entertained in favor of Mrs. Kempton, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Roth Hamilton of San Francisco, formerly a member of the club, who is here on a visit. Those contributing to the well-rendered program were: Mmes. W. F. Botsford, Frigold, Brown, and Miss Clara Bonsall, pianists; Mmes. Charles Mosher-Wood, Frank Colby, J. Roth Hamilton, Miss Freda Koss and Charles Clark, singers, with violin obligato by Mrs. Charles Clark. Before the club members there were present: Mmes. C. Cole of Cologrove, L. Brown, E. F. C. Klokke, Charles Robertson, James Brown, Robert Carlos Jones, Orr Haralson, J. Searborough, Charles Creighton; Misses Anna Virginia Metcalfe, Mary Donoughue, Helen Klokke, Ethel Billins, Bean of Alhambra, Lue Winder, Rie Anderson, Nettie Pauley of San Diego, Embody

ALL ALONG THE LINE

Sacramento reports a shortage of good carpenters.

The yachting season for 1901 opened at Alameda.

Madera's skimming station began operations yesterday.

Madera has an $80,000 concrete building in course of construction.

There is considerable activity in the hop market at Sonoma.

Mrs. Isabel Villa Senor of Petaluma is dead, aged 107 years.

Enumerators are taking the school census of Alameda county.

The first stages of the season have been run into Yosemite Valley.

Oxnard's freight house is to be enlarged to twice its present size.

Bicycle thieves still continue their business at Riverside, in spite of the new law.

Alameda's Board of Health has refused to issue a license to a lady physician as a member of the board.

Five new smokeless powder mills have been placed in the Santa Cruz powder works.

A little Hanford girl has had her leg caused by riding a bicycle, and is expected to live.

Land owners at Solano offer free board and lodging to all who will assist in trapping gophers there.

Corona's Board of Health requires people to clean their backyards with the advent of gentle spring showers.

Bakersfield merchants are getting up in favor of oiling the streets instead of sprinkling them, as heretofore.

Two Santa Cruz woodchoppers felled the timber, sawed, split and corded ninety-five cords of wood in two days' time.

San Dimas will incorporate a Methodist church, $1000 having been pledged toward the erection of the building.

Burglars secured $300 in cash, a gold watch and chain valued at $75 from the residence of Dr. L. K. Fisher at Oakland.

Fresno's Board of Supervisors has appropriated $600 to help defray the expenses of the Fresno exhibit at the Buffalo exposition.

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San Antonio Cañon is pretty much out of the local streams, although fairly good reports have been received from that source. The San Gabriel is well spoken of, but from all other places are the tidings of poor sport. Millard's and Big Rock are to be in better condition later, while the best fishing ground is obtained in the Santa Ana river and Valley dam. But the trout will not rise all the way through, and the devotees to the rod and line are patiently waiting for ocean fishing. Those who have gone out are pleased with any success having attended flies. They have resorted to a fine, light green silk. The favorite is the No. 8 brown, with a good second. At other times of the year the cañons can be worked with the worm, but at present rise to the fly with the best.

GOLD A-GROWIN'.

When gold's broke out,
And it's splashed about
In the fields are overflowin',
And the trees are decked,
And the hills are flecked,
And still the gold keeps growin',

The mines might hold
Of their gold,
The ours are all so swollen
They burst their veins,
And the big rains
Have brought it out a-rollin',

Bloomin' here,
Bloomin' there,
Bloomin' mustard, poppies, clover!
Shrubs and trees,
Bugs and bees,
Bloomin' country over.

Fruit is gold;
I'll make bold
To say if things keep burnin',
Valley way,
Bloomin' day
Old calves we'll be turnin'.

SARA SCHMUCKER.

Los Angeles, April 11.

Crushed Between Cars.

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—A special dispatch was received here tonight stating that one of the convicts at the road camp at Folsom, named Turpin, had been crushed to death between two cars. No other particulars could be obtained.

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Crokinole Club.

Hugh Ross entertained the members of the Octagon Crokinole Club Thursday evening in the parlors of the Ross Hotel. The following members were present: Messrs. Carroll Lewis, Percy Gow, Roy Voorheis, Edgar Cline, Charles Knox, Henry O'Melveny, Harry Bonnell, Harry Dukes, Walter Scrivenor, Taylor Bennett. The following invited guests were present: Misses Dimple Dyas, Helen Clapp, Gertrude Ross, Ethel Folts, Mrs. Dyas, Mrs. Folts, Mr. and Mrs. Abner L. Cole; Messrs George McKeeby, Chester Yarsey, Clarence Congden, Condit. After the games, refreshments were served, and Miss Gertrude Ross entertained the company with selections on the piano.

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"SCIENTISTS" MAY PRAY.

Milwaukee Judge Decides in Favor of the Non-Medical Healers in a Criminal Action.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE April 15.—Judge Eugene S. Elliott, in the Circuit Court today decided that Christian Scientists are not liable to prosecution under the State medical law. The court ruled that the "Scientists" can no more be held for practicing medicine, for their means for healing is by prayer, than can a minister who prays at the bedside of the sick and receives therefore a fee either directly or indirectly.

The case was that of the State against Crescentia Arries and Emma Nichols, Christian Scientists, who treated a child named Grosenbach afflicted with diphtheria, and who died from the disease.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TENDER SYMPATHY.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THE LATE C. L. ENNIS.

Principals of the City Schools Hold Meeting and Appoint Committee—Memorial Services Will Be Held in the Near Future.

The one absorbing topic among the teachers and pupils in the public schools of the city yesterday was the death of Deputy Superintendent Charles L. Ennis and the approaching funeral ceremonies.

This morning a special tribute of flowers will be taken to the several schools by the children, and immediately dispatched to the Spring-street buildings by the principal of each school. From there they will be sent in bulk to Rosedale Cemetery, where they will be devoted to a decoration of the vault. This will unquestionably be one of the most unique, elaborate and loving tributes ever sent to beautify the tomb of mortal man. There will also be rich floral tributes by the teachers.

The schools will all be closed during the afternoon. The teachers will attend in a body, and many of the children will attend the services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. A teacher related a touching incident yesterday, telling how little children came to the school in the morning with pictures of their deceased friend, which they had clipped from the newspapers. They showed them around to other children, who, in speechless awe looked on or passed affectionate remarks in quiet tones one to the other.

The funeral this afternoon will probably be one of the largest ever seen in Los Angeles. Dr. R. S. Cantine will preach the sermon, in which he will make reference to the life and sterling qualities of the deceased educator. At the grave the ceremonies will be conducted with the solemn rites of Freemasonry.

A meeting of the principals of the city schools was held yesterday afternoon at the Spring-street building, presided over by Superintendent J. A. Foshay. The meeting was devoted exclusively to arranging details for the funeral of the late deputy superintendent.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: W. H. Housh, Mrs. A. T. Bradfield and Miss Edith Joy. While no definite action was taken, it is settled that a memorial service will be held in the near future, at which a eulogium will be delivered upon the life and character of the deceased, and the Committee on Resolutions will submit its report.

THE GROWING CROPS, HOW THEY LOOK.

WILL BE SOME GRAIN AND SURELY ENOUGH HAY.

Beets Look Promising—The Situation is Better Than Might Be Expected, but an Inch of Rain Would Mean Richness.

These are anxious days for farmers. Next to rain these fogs are the best thing that could come. The barley and wheat are looking remarkably well as a rule for a country where so little rain has fallen in nine weeks. In San Fernando Valley the wheat is promising. The farmers expect a pretty good crop, even if no more rain falls. The same is true in other parts of the country. Of course, a hot spell at the time when the grain is in the milk might blast all the hopes of those who now expect a fair crop.

In almost any contingency there will be plenty of hay, a fair amount of barley and some wheat.

The sugar-beet crop is in most cases looking well. A day or two ago J. Ross Clark had on his table a noble specimen of the sugar beet. The leaves were well developed, and full of vigor. The tap root was, perhaps, over a foot long, running down where there is moisture. As a matter of fact the beet draws 90 per cent. of its life from the atmosphere, and where the tap root holds it firmly in the ground and foggy weather like this prevails, the plant grows apace.

Of course a rain of half an inch to an inch is greatly to be desired. It would mean a great deal of money to the grain growers, the bean and beet men. It is not too late yet.

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MRS. C. T. W. SCHRAMM,
Mother of Paloma Schramm, corner of Austin and Wadsworth.

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Pastor First Baptist Church, Azusa.

Dr. Schiffman pulled my tooth. "Didn't hurt a bit."
C. S. SPENCER,
Orpheum Publisher.

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GEO. L. MILLS,
Manager Symphonic Lyons Co.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

No new engine-house will be built on Hill street this year. Owing to a large deficit in the city treasury the Council yesterday decided to occupy rented quarters.

The claim of J. J. Vallikett for $162 as rental while his premises were in quarantine aroused the ire of the health department.

At the meeting of the health board yesterday the dairymen were warned that wide publicity will be given when possible to the condition of their dairies.

The Council yesterday decided to remove the public market from the present site to a location at Third and Alameda streets.

The trouble at Pomona between citizens and the Southern Pacific Railroad has been carried into the courts by injunction proceedings.

The trial of the Bixbys against the Alamitos Sugar Company for $10,000 damages and an injunction will begin today.

Frank Sabichi is suing Harry R. Monroe for $10,000 for alleged libel.

John W. Vaughn demurred yesterday to the indictment charging him with presenting a false claim for drugs against the county.

William Taylor pleaded guilty to burglary yesterday and was sentenced to four years in San Quentin.

The will of the late English musical composer, Arthur Seymour Sullivan, was filed for probate in this county yesterday. He died in England last November, leaving heirs and property in Los Angeles.

"Bally" Bromlette of Downey was arraigned in the Township Court, charged with assault, yesterday. He is a "practical joker."

The servant girl who robbed the Meyberg house, and the mysterious "woman in black" who robbed the Hotel Nahant have been positively identified as one and the same person.

Monroe Ellington, the colored newsboy, is again in the hands of the police.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

NO ENGINE HOUSE FOR THE PRESENT.

COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO LEASE HILL-STREET SITE.

Owing to the Condition of the City Finances the Hopes of the Fire Commission Will not Be Realized This Year.

It has been decided that the city will not build a new Hill-street engine house this year. Instead, the quarters now occupied will be leased for one year longer at the present rate of $175 per month.

The state of the city's finances is the reason for the stand taken by the Council. The cash fund last week was $56,000 behind and the Finance Committee can see no way by which the city can end the fiscal year without a large deficit. In view of this fact it was decided unwise to spend $15,000 in the erection of a new engine house.

This conclusion was reached at a special committee meeting held immediately after the adjournment of the Council yesterday afternoon. The Committee on Buildings and the Finance Committee met with a special committee from the Fire Commission, composed of Messrs. Frankenfield and Kuhrts. Mr. Blanchard was chosen chairman of the joint committee.

Mr. Frankenfield stated that he had interviewed the owner of the Hill-street property and that he was willing to consider a trade with the city for the lot on Hill street between Second and Third streets, adjoining the Hotel Lincoln. The house and lot where the engine company is now located Mr. Rutmmiller agreed to put in at $31,000 and to allow $15,000 for the city property. In other words the city would have to pay $16,000 to boot, or about the sum it would require to build a new engine house.

Mr. Kuhrts addressed the committee in opposition to any plan for a trade. He said it would cost at least $1000 to suitably repair the present building. The doors are too narrow and it ruins the horses to have to back the heavy engines into the building, he said.

A new building could be built and the contractors would be willing to wait until the city is ready to pay the money, argued Mr. Kuhrts. The house will have to be built some time and whenever it is done the Council will probably be face to face with the same situation.

Mr. Allen read from the last report of the City Auditor to show that not only the cash fund is overdrawn, but there has been an overdraft of the fire-department fund amounting to about $7,000. After considerable further discussion pro and con Mr. Pierce moved that the city defer owning its own house for at least a year and that for that length of time the present quarters be leased.

QUARANTINE BILL.

MARY BELLE MURRAY AGAIN.

J. J. Vallikett, who conducts the Southern Pacific lodging-house at No. 907 East Fifth street, proposes to add another chapter to his quarantine experience. From the woes of others he hopes to reap a small harvest out of the city treasury.

A bill amounting to $162 was presented to the Council yesterday for rental and damages to his property while his tenants were prohibited from roaming the streets. Regarding this bill Mr. Vallikett and the health office are widely at variance, and the City Attorney has been requested to throw the legal searchlight on the claim.

When Mary Belle Murray, a teacher in the Castelar-street school, and her companion, Miss Dennen, made their ill-timed visit at the house of a friend who was in quarantine, and were escorted by Officer Berg, the smallpox guard, the health office was at a loss what to do with the young ladies. It was finally decided to send them to one of the places already in quarantine, and the Southern Pacific lodging-house was selected. At this place there were already ten people in quarantine.

Imprisonment at this place proved "durance vile" indeed. Neither the surroundings nor the associations were to be desired. After the ladies had been in this place four days and nights they were removed to a cottage on West Sixteenth street, procured for the purpose.

It was understood when the two ladies were taken to Vallikett's house that he would be paid $25 for the three weeks they were to remain in quarantine. But now this enterprising lodging-house keeper comes in with a bill which he not only itemizes the $25 for the two ladies, but also charges the city for the ten people in his house when it was quarantined, at the rate of $2.50 per head. He also wants $7 to recompense him for bedding that was burned in the enforcement of the sanitary regulations.

What arouses the ire of the health office is the allegation made in the bill that the premises have not been properly cleansed and fumigated. Dr. Powers refers to this statement in most explicit terms when he says it is not true. When the place was first quarantined it was so filthy that eleven gunny sacks of dirt and rubbish were removed. This was certainly a fine place to take two refined ladies; but Dr. Powers says that in the absence of proper provisions for handling such cases it was the best he could do at the time.

After the sick man was removed all his bedding was burned and the room fumigated with sulphur and formaline. Vallikett demands, says Dr. Powers, that the carpets in all the rooms be cleaned and his entire lodging house renovated at the public expense. This the Health Officer is not called on to do. The Finance Committee considered the matter yesterday, but decided that nothing should be done without legal advice.

HEALTH BOARD.

MILK QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Hereafter the dairymen may not hide behind the excuse of hard times and use tha tas an apology for keeping their dairies in a filthy condition. At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to demand of the Milk Inspector complete and accurate reports on the condition of the various dairies as they are visited and these reports will be read in the meetings of the board and become public property. If the dairyman does not keep his premises in good condition it will be made known to the public through the newspapers. Milk Inspector Hood was informed to notify every dairyman of this rule of the board.

The application blanks for permits to sell milk are now ready at the Health Office. The first one was taken out yesterday and caused some merriment when read in the board meeting. The applicant was L. L. Bailey of No. 1035 Avenue 35. He said he was possessed of one cow and as near as he could estimate the matter sold about one gallon of milk a day. All other permits will have to be accompanied by a report from the Milk Inspector on the condition of the dairy before they are granted. In this respect the board is following the lead of the police department in granting saloon licenses. The applications are always referred to the Chief for one week to see if the place is a fit one to have a license.

The Committee on Contagious Diseases reported recommending that the petition from the hotels asking that a detention hospital be established at once, be referred back to the Council with an urgent request that such a hospital be built, as the need is great.

The usual reports of the inspectors were submitted on forms prepared especially for the purpose. Some of the reports were very incomplete and received severe criticism at the hands of the board. It is apparent that the board intends to make the inspectors do intelligent work and that such lax methods as have prevailed will not be tolerated.

PUBLIC MARKET.

COUNCIL CHANGES LOCATION.

A majority of the City Council voted to change the site of the public market at the morning session yesterday. This action was opposed by nearly all the farmers who rent stalls and by a large number of business men. Messrs. Lauder, Todd, Pierce, Walker, McLain and Blanchard voted for the change. Messrs. Bowers, Allen and Powers opposed it.

The site selected is at the southeast corner of Central avenue and Third street, and has a third frontage on Alameda street. About two acres of land is included in the bid which was made by Joseph W. Wolfskill.

The committee reported that "while the present site, at the corner of Los Angeles and Ninth streets, is well located, we believe that the site chosen is equally well situated, having the additional features of the Traction street railway passing it, and of being somewhat nearer the business center of the city, railway depots and canneries.

"The rent of the present site will amount to $14,400 during the first five years, and to the sum total of $31,800 at the end of a ten-year lease, while the rent of the Wolfskill site will amount to $10,500 during the first five years, and to the sum total of $24,900 at the end of a ten-year lease. The difference, therefore, constitutes a saving to the city in rent of $3900 during the first five years, and to a saving at the end of a ten-year lease of $6900. Mr. Wolfskill agrees to remove all the buildings on the present site and rebuild them in good condition on the site selected."

When the report was read Lauder promptly moved its adoption, and Todd seconded the motion. The report was signed by Pierce and Blanchard.

Chairman Allen of the committee spoke against the report. He said he did not sign it because he considered the course recommended by the majority an inferior business proposition and because his constituents in the Sixth Ward demand that the market be left where it is at Ninth and Los Angeles streets. After taking a poll of the Council he said he found it useless to make any amendment to the report, as six Councilmen were in favor of it. President Powers spoke in the same vein.

Charles L. Batcheller, attorney for the farmers, asked that the market be left at the present site. As arguments against the proposed site he said it was close to the railroad and the engines would scare the country horses; it is farther from the truck gardens than the other site, and while the city is sure that the market will pay where it now is, it is not certain that such will be the case at the new site. "You will kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," he said. It was also intimated that another public market nearer the city might be started if the change was made, as the city enjoys no monopoly of the market business. If this should be done the city might lose the lease money at the other location.

Mr. Bowen also spoke against the Wolfskill property, but the representatives of wards in the northern and hill sections of the city were determined to move the market nearer their bailiwicks, and the oratory did not win votes.

ODDS AND ENDS.

NO BILLBOARD LICENSE.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the City Council yesterday denied the petition of the Knopf Sign Company, requesting that a license tax be levied upon all persons engaged in the business of sign advertising and bill posting. The committee's report states that a tax of $50 would probably operate as a burden on some persons engaged in the business. The petitioners do not desire a graduated license tax.

A recent court decision declares that no unusual burdens shall be placed upon bill posting in the way of a license tax. The Council has asked the City Attorney to present an ordinance amending the billboard ordinance on the lines suggested by the recent decision of Police Judge Austin.

The Board of Public Works reported in favor of advertising the Jefferson-street franchise for sale, as prayed for by the Los Angeles Railway Company, but action was postponed at the request of the City Attorney, and Frank J. Thomas, Esq., representing the Traction Company. It is desired to further inspect the details of the proposed notice of sale.

An ordinance was passed in accordance with the report of the house numbering commission, appointed to revise the system in East Los Angeles. By its terms, the following street names are changed: Avenue 27, from Pasadena to Griffin avenue, to Avenue 26; Avenue 23, from Avenue 26 to the first angle east, to Lacy street; Minnesota street, from Thomas street, to Ashland avenue.

Attention is called to the fact that the Third-street tunnel has been surfaced with decomposed granite, as ordered, and the tunnel accepted, in accordance with the change in specifications. The City Engineer says that while paving with asphaltum is undesirable under the present wet conditions, the decomposed granite does not seem to withstand the heavy travel. It is his opinion that the tunnel should be surfaced with macadam or gravel. The Board of Public Works will inspect the matter.

An ordinance of intention was passed to change and establish the grade of Twentieth street, between Central and Naomi avenues.

The City Attorney was authorized to institute suit against the various claimants upon the Third-street tunnel contract, to compel them to interplead their claims.

At the request of Edwards & Beyrle, contractors on the Broadway tunnel, a time extension of ninety days was granted for the completion of that work. The contract time will expire April 28.

J. W. Reed has petitioned the Council asking that the reservoir on the Creede property at Sixth and Loomis streets, be declared a nuisance and abolished. He says it is in a deplorable, bad and filthy condition. Owing to cracks in the walls it is also considered unsafe. The reservoir supplies Central Park with water, and the petition was referred to the Park Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

To the Zanja Committee was referred the request of the Los Angelec Traction Company to use water from zanja 8R at the power house on Georgia street.

Stagnant water in the square bounded by Boylston avenue, Colton Court and Beaudry avenues, is causing residents much alarm. There have been several cases of severe sickness, and the Council is asked to declare the pool a nuisance. The matter was referred to the Board of Health.

City Auditor Unger has submitted to the Council the details of a system of book-keeping, which is designed to cover all departments at the City Hall. In the past, owing to the difference in methods of book-keeping many small discrepancies have occurred. Deputy Bostwick appeared before the Council and explained the purpose of the system. The necessary books will cost about $500. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Councilman Walker yesterday moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to put in 800 feet of four-inch vitrified pipe from the sewer on Hill street along the south side of the tunnel. The matter was referred to committee.

T. H. McCormick, who bought a gravel pit in the Sisters of Charity tract of the city for $150, is sick of his bargain. He has found that the ordinance of sale demands that he fill an adjoining lot. He asks to be relieved. The protest against a sewer on East Adams street, was denied.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

POMONA TROUBLE GETS INTO COURT.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FILES AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

City of Pomona and Board of Trustees Made Defendants—Ten Years' Ownership of Property Alleged—Judgment for Damages Asked.

The hand-to-hand fight that has enlivened affairs at Pomona for the past two or three days, with reference to a railroad right of way, has been followed up by a legal battle begun in the Superior Court yesterday, when the Southern Pacific filed an injunction suit against the city of Pomona and a number of its citizens, to enjoin the defendants from tearing up or interfering with the side track that has caused so much trouble and excitement. Judgment for $1000 damages is also prayed for.

The temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Shaw, on a showing made by the company's attorneys, Messrs. Bicknell, Gibson & Trask.

The specific defendants in the action, besides the municipal corporation, are the Trustees, Elliott Hinman, W. H. Preston, George Heath, George A. Carter and James Harvey; the Superintendent of Streets, M. Hutter; the City Marshal, L. H. Esterly; Deputy Marshals, C. L. Northcraft and J. H. Cowdery, and many others, including W. H. Poston individually, L. E. Griggsby, M. Petty, George A. Carter, James Harvey individually, George W. Ogle, F. O. Slanker, E. A. Reynolds, W. D. Cason and James Wilson. The old Board of Trustees went out of office yesterday, and Poston, Griggsby, Petty, Carter and Harvey are made defendants as comprising the newly-elected trustees.

The land in dispute, according to the complaint filed yesterday, is and has been for upwards of ten years last past owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, subject to a lease thereof by the Southern Pacific Company. The property lies in the city of Pomona and is described as follows: "Commencing at station 2739 on the center line of the main track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, thence at right angles to said center line southerly 150 feet; thence easterly parallel to said center line 2200 feet; thence at right angles northerly 400 feet; thence westerly parallel to center line 2200 feet; then at right angles southerly 250 feet to point of beginning, and containing fifteen acres, exclusive of a 100-foot right of way."

On Saturday the Southern Pacific Company began to lay a sidetrack over the above-described land, "said sidetrack being indispensably necessary for the successful operation of the railroad and for the accommodation and handling of the freight traffic of the broad-gauge steam railroad at the city of Pomona." So says the complaint, but the citizens of the place, through its proper authorities and others are alleged to have "set upon and attacked the company's foreman and employés and to have beaten, maltreated and wounded some of them and by intimidation to have compelled the company to suspend its work of construction."

To prevent further trouble of this sort, suit is now begun and an injunction asked, with the additional prayer that the city's adverse claims be set up and declared unfounded and invalid.

VAUGHN DEMURS.

DID NOT PLEAD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the day set for the pleas of John W. Vaughn and his associates in the Off & Vaughn Drug Company, who are under indictment of the grand jury for presenting fraudulent drug claims against the county. Instead of pleading however, defendants' attorney, J. W. McKinley, Esq., presented demurrers to the indictments, which will be argued before Judge Smith this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Besides the usual statutory objections, the demurrers also raise the following contentions against each indictment:

"That it contains matter, which, if true, constitutes a legal bar to the prosecution, in that it contains allegations that the claim presented by defendant was approved and allowed by the Board of Supervisors, which allowance constitutes an adjudication that said claim was not false or fraudulent, but was actually owing to the Off & Vaughn Drug Company by the county of Los Angeles, and the said indictment contains no allegations of facts, showing that the approval of said claim was fraudulent or in any way subject to be attacked or set aside."

SUIT OVER WASTE.

BIXBYS SUE SUGAR COMPANY.

The Los Alamitos Sugar Company is defendant in a $10,000 damage and injunction suit which will go to trial today before a jury in Judge Trask's court, wherein the plaintiffs are Susan P. H. Bixby, Fred H. Bixby and Susanna P. Bixby. The trial of the cause had been set for yesterday, but owing to the illness of J. Ross Clark of the defendant company a postponement was necessary. Unless Mr. Clark is well enough to be in court today, another continuance will be asked for.

The suit involves the disposition of the refuse matter and chemical ingredients thereof wasting from the Alamitos sugar factory through Los Coyotes Creek, which flows through the Bixby lands to the New San Gabriel River, thence to the Pacific ocean. The factory was complete for operation in 1897 at a cost of $400,000. It was agreed, according to the complaint, that for the season of 1897 the waste should be carried off by Los Coyotes Creek, on the understanding that it would not be offensive nor injurious to plaintiffs' lands. The factory, however, is alleged still to be using the creek for waste, and now the Bixbys complain of an unbearable stench from the little stream, which is said to run within 600 feet of their residence. They also claim that their health is endangered under the circumstances, and that if the nuisance is continued their property will be greatly depreciated. They ask for an injunction, therefore, and $10,000 damages, alleging that the refuse was dumped into the stream in 1898 without their consent. Their attorney is John S. Chapman, Esq.

The answer of the sugar company is to the effect that the Bixbys are really without cause for complaint. It denies that there was any understanding as to the year 1897, at the end of which season the factory was enlarged at a cost of $125,000, without any objection from the plaintiffs, who knew that Los Coyotes Creek was absolutely necessary to dispose of the factory's waste in the ocean, four miles distant. Anyway, it is alleged, the Bixby residence is over one-half a mile from the stream and on the windward side. It is further claimed that no refuse matter is allowed to run into the creek save solutions; that heavy screens are used, holding back all solid matter, which is disposed of in other ways. The answer denies that there is any offensive or injurious odor, save directly over the stream, and that the Bixbys never smell the same, unless—as seldom is supposed to happen—the wind blows in an unwonted direction. The company's attorneys is T. W. Burnett, Esq., and an injunction, it is urged, would work a hardship to the industrial welfare of the community.

LIBEL SUIT.

RUIN OF A REPUTATION.

Frank W. Sabichi, a member of the International Association of Distributers, and engaged in this city in the business of distributing advertising matter for large eastern and southern manufacturers, brought suit yesterday against Harry R. Monroe, asking judgment for $10,000 for alleged libel.

Sabichi swears that on February 2, 1901, Monroe got one Frank A. Palmer to make an affidavit containing false and defamatory matter, which he is said to have showed to many people in Los Angeles, to the effect that certain advertising matter sent to Sabichi for distribution had not been distributed, although bills had been rendered for the same. It is further alleged that on April 1, Monroe induced one George Lockridge to swear that Sabichi had told his employés that he didn't care what became of the matter, so long as it was taken out of his sight, and for them to get rid of it as best they could. The further allegation is made that Monroe, on April 1, got one William Nicholson to sign an affidavit, saying that he and H. W. Maxwell did, on February 15, go to a gulch, near Twelfth and Elden streets, and there see dumped a large quantity of advertising matter, as well as at No. 522 West Twenty-ninth street, at Ganahl's lumber yard, corner Washington and Grand avenue, at the corner of Downey avenue and Avenue 20, and other places. A similar affidavit is made by Maxwell.

Judgment for damages in $10,000 and costs is asked. Sabichi avers that his success as a distributing agent depends on his standing for truth, honesty and business integrity, and that his reputation has been unlawfully assailed. His attorney is J. C. Calhain, Esq.

OVER THE ROAD.

YOUNG TAYLOR'S SENTENCE.

William Taylor, a well-developed young fellow still in his teens, pleaded guilty to burglary yesterday, and Judge Smith demanded four years of his life in expiation of his offense and ordered him to give them up in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Taylor stole jewels and junk from a second-hand store and soldered them up in cans to preserve them.

A cheap attempt was made in court yesterday to make it seem that the defendant was innocent, in the face of the fact that the stolen stuff was found in his room, and that he had also confessed to the whole business. His roommate was a negro named Turner, a prize fighter and ex-convict, and it was urged that Taylor, being a young chap hardly 20 years old, was under his spell and had been intimidated into divers crookedness. That Turner must have known of his mate's thefts was conceded, but no evidence could be found that Turner was an accomplice. Taylor is a good-looking young man, and the court hoped he would come forth from State's prison reformed. He withdrew a plea of not guilty to get his four years' sentence yesterday.

SULLIVAN'S WILL.

FAMOUS MUSICAL COMPOSER.

When Arthur Seymour Sullivan, the famous English musical composer, died in Middlesex, England, on November 22, 1900, he left property and several heirs in the city of Los Angeles. The property consists of a ten-acre lot in the Orange Slope tract, valued at about $2500.

The will of the deceased composer, executed on March 4, 1899, was probated in London on January 15, 1901, in the probate division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice. His niece, Amy S. Stephens, of this city, now asks to have the same admitted to probate in this county. The heirs who live in Los Angeles are children of a deceased brother. To each of them he bequeathes £1000. They are Amy Sophia Stevens, Maud Helen Lacy, Richard Frederick Sullivan, George Arthur Sullivan, and William Lacy Sullivan. It is specified in the will that "the money of the two females, Amy Sophia Stevens and Maud Helen Lacy, is for their own benefit and not to be claimed by their husbands."

"JOKER" ARRESTED.

DOWNEY MAN IN JAIL.

"Bally" Brambette of Downey was arraigned in the Township Court yesterday on a charge of assault on the person of Rhoda Ralph by means and force likely to produce great bodily harm. The offense is a high-grade misdemeanor. Bramlette's hearing was set for the 24th inst., and bail fixed in $1000, but he was unable to raise so large a bond and is now in the County Jail.

Bramlette is one of three so-called practical jokers. Their alleged joke took place in Downey on March 17, at a wedding. Morris Cohen of this city was marrying Rosa Cohen and the ceremonies were in progress in a large hall, where several hundred friends were in attendance. After the wedding was over, the crowd proceeded down the street to another scene of festivities, whereupon those in the van suddenly stumbled into large harrows that lay upturned on the sidewalk, and the people following fell upon those in front. It was a dastardly piece of business and the decent people of Downey considered that the community had been outraged. One of the persons severely injured was Miss Ralph.

For a month past the authorities have been busy gathering evidence against the scamps and it is only until within the past few days that sufficient proof has been obtained to proceed with the case. The jokers are supposed to be Bramlette, Stanley Newcomb and Don Lewis, but Bramlette is the only one who has yet been arrested. The others are still to be found, although they are made co-defendants in the complaint on which Bramlette's warrant was issued.

INCORPORATIONS.

SALT LAKE PAPERS ARRIVE.

The Southland Canning Company, with principal place of business in Long Beach, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $25,000, of which amount $11,550 has been subscribed. The directors are Emmet Densmore, P. E. Hatch, H. R. Dunbar, Jotham Bixby, Frank McCutchen, S. K. Hemphill, George H. Bixby, Long Beach; C. H. Thornburg, Signal Hill; E. E. Moore, Compton.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company was filed with County Clerk Bell yesterday.

The Empire Construction Company also filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation. The directors are: W. A. Clark, R. C. Kerens, J. Ross Clark, George B. Leighton, T. J. Miller, E. Gibbon, C. W. Clark, Clarence K. McCornick, David Keith, Reed Smoot and C. J. Whittemore. The object of the corporation is to construct lines of railroad, telegraph or telephone, and an existence of five years is specified. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

The Mansfield Land and Cattle Company Incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000, of which amount $50,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business and the corporation will deal in cattle in New Mexico and also in the Republic of Mexico. The directors are William J. Mansfield, Lordsburg, N. M.; John P. Mansfield, Simon P. Mansfield, Edward M. Mansfield and Edward F. Wehrle, all of Los Angeles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL MORTGAGE. J. F. Crowley is suing Frank A. Harris and others to foreclose a $300 mortgage.

STRINGER'S FIX. Fred Stringer of Pasadena, charged with embezzling a wagon and team of horses and then trying to sell them, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the criminal court, and his trial was set down for May 20.

SET HIM FREE. Juan Sotilo, a San Fernando youth of Mexican extraction, was discharged by Justice James yesterday and exonerated of stealing a diamond ring last December. The evidence against the boy was that, when suspected of the larceny, he promptly fled to Los Angeles and casually remarked to his friends that he had given a ring to a female consort. Then he was arrested.

DIVORCE SUITS. William E. Bowles is suing Alma L. Bowles for a divorce. Other new suits are entitled A. W. Statford vs. Haria C. Statford and F. A. Bull vs. A. Bull.

TIRED OF PORK AND BEANS.

Audley Shannon Arrested for Desertion—His Mother Sues Out a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

A writ of habeas corpus was taken out before Judge Wellborn yesterday in the United States District Court by Mrs. Emma L. Shannon for the release from custody of her son, Audley L. Shannon. The writ was made returnable today.

Audley in December, 1900, enlisted as a naval apprentice in the service of the United States, and was assigned to the training ship at San Francisco. He recently tired of the pork and beans and restraint of life on board ship, and deserted. On Sunday last, by orders received from headquarters, he was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal George H. McCulloch, and placed in jail.

In the writ issued yesterday his mother avers that he is but 18 years old; that she is his sole guardian; that he entered the service entirely without her consent; that he has been detained there against her will. For the same reasons she states that he is illegally held in jail, and she prays for his immediate release.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Miss L. S. Muse the Albemarle.

H. B. Fletcher and of Pasadena are at

"It Seems as though my Back Would Break."

Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life cr... out of them, grow old before their time. Each m... wake up determined to do so much before the day e... and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKA... attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright... matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon t... and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, a... woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trou... heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... stop your torture and restore your courage. Your p... come from unnatural menstruation or some derange... of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. ... ton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

"I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. E. F. MORTON, 1043 Hopkins St., Cincinnati, O.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to... more than a million women, you cannot well say, w... trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you ... don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg... Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mas... special advice—it is free.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that ... people have from time to time ... the genuineness of the testimo... we are constantly publishing, ... deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., which will be paid to any person who can show that the testimonial is not genuine, or was published before ... writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

"WOMAN IN BLACK" IS IDENTIFIED.

HOTEL SNEAK THIEF RECOGNIZED BY A BOARDER.

She is the Same Woman Who Robbed the Meyberg House While Employed as a Servant Girl—Her Companion's Insanity.

The mysterious "lady in black" is peeking out between the bars of a cell in the City Jail.

The demure little widow who did sneak-thieving about the hotels in this city, and the servant girl who robbed the Meyberg house of $800 worth of valuables, have been identified as one and the same person.

Yesterday a woman who caught a fleeting glance of the veiled widow last week, as she was going through the Nahant, No. 727 South Broadway, called at the Police Station and positively identified Julia Ganzalski, alias Julia Carpi, as the veiled woman.

Mrs. Estep, who was robbed at the Nahant, did not see the veiled woman. She was sitting with her back toward her.

Mrs. Estep lives in the next room to a Mrs. McNail in the hotel. On the afternoon of the 11th of this month, she had gone over into Mrs. McNail's room for a visit.

As they sat talking, they were surprised by the sudden opening of the door, and the little lady of the veil and the black peered in. She gave a little screech, as though she had come into the wrong room, and instantly fled down the hall.

As she left, something dropped from her person to the floor. It was a ring. Mrs. Estep, whose back had been toward the door, recognized it as her ring. Going back to her room, she found that her purse containing $15 and the ring had been stolen.

That day, another woman in the hotel, sitting at her window, felt the door stealthily tried; she went to an inside window, and saw the woman in black making off down the hall.

From the telegram sent down from San Francisco, it is evident that the woman has been working the same sort of game there.

Chief Elton wired, "Has a woman (giving description) been getting places as a servant and robbing houses?"

And San Francisco replied, "Yes."

The male companion who acted as interpreter, when the girl was engaged for the Meybergs, and who calls himself Francesco Gerdella or Alfredo Gatia, according to his mood, is also in jail.

The first day of his arrival from San Francisco he refused to eat anything, and tried to bulldoze the police by threatening to starve himself. Chief Elton was so unsympathetic as to commend his course of ... a good idea, advising him to ... and starve. Yesterday, he came ... the idea on account of its ... comforts, and is now hopelessly ... enthusiastically insane.

He says that the Lord will ... him from his present plight. ... a very good peformer, however. ... The police believe the pair to ... fessional crooks of skill and ... rience.

Marguerite Fined.

Joe Sauceda and Marguerite ... who had a drunken row in ... night, were fined $15 in the ... Court yesterday. The trouble ... up over the relative points of ... of Marguerite, who is a ... handsome octoroon, and ... woman.

Trouble Again.

Monro Ellington, the darky ... is again in trouble with the police ... is Monro's normal condition.

This time he is accused, with ... other colored boy named Emmet ... inson, of stealing three boxes of ... from Frank Blakeley.

They will be tried Wednesday ... noon.

Peace Officer Fined.

M. Sefady, a deputy constable, ... fined $2 for breaking the law. He ... on the sidewalk of New High ... with his wheel, and was arrested.

"When I saw his star," I thought ... had a policeman," said Officer Fry, ... "but I found out that it was ... deputy constable."

Whitehorn Goes Free.

Yesterday the case against ... Whitehorn, who was accused of ... ing a diamond brooch from a ... on Hill street, where he was ... is the moving, was dismissed on ... tion of the District Attorney. The ... fendant paid $5 costs.

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In twelve hours the air forces out all the oil, and the well is allowed to rest for the same length of time, after which pumping is resumed. In this way a small compressor is able to do the work for two wells.

The method adopted for the application of the air is to run tubing to the bottom of the hole, the end of the tubing being left open. A foot or so above the lower end, a pipe which leads down from the compressor, is connected with the tubing and the air is released at this point. In its struggles to rise to the surface, the air takes with it all the oil that is in the pipe and, the removal of the oil causing a vacuum to be formed, the oil rushes into the tubing and is thus made to flow up in a steady stream.

There is but one objection to the use of this system and that is the expense of the necessary machinery. A power plant that would accommodate ten wells costs in the neighborhood of $3000, but an air compressor capable of doing the same amount of work would require an outlay of $20,000. It is said, though, that a number of small compressors of equivalent capacity may be obtained for a considerably less sum, and the latter plan will doubtless be adopted by those producers who take up the compressed-air idea. These small machines can be propelled by engines of the size required to pump a well on the beam and the expense for fuel may be eliminated from calculations, especially as it is now considered that where pumping is carried on, it can be done at less expense of money, time and trouble, on the beam than by attaching a jack.

HERE AND THERE.

BEAUMONT HOLDINGS.

It is no ordinary song that can win property in the Beaumont field nowadays, no matter how far removed the land may be from the famous gushers in that territory. It is money that talks, and there must be plenty of it to make a noise.

H. G. Holabird said yesterday that land which had been secured by a syndicate, of which he is a member, several months ago at $2.50 per acre, now is worth over $40.

F. W. Blanchard is the latest business man of this city whose cash has been drawn by the great magnet of Texas. He has just secured 20,000 acres there."

NOTES FROM COALINGA.

Out in the Coalinga oil field the El Capitan Oil Company is reported to have found oil in a well that gives promise of becoming a first-class producer. The oil taken from the hole is of light gravity and similar to that found on section 28.

There is considerable gas in the hole of the Santa Clara Oil Company and the prospect of finding oil is remarkably good.

The Timber Company is hauling a rig to section 36 where a new well will be started.

Oil sand has been found in the well of the Roanoke Oil Company. The well is now very deep, but will be sent in much farther.

The Coast Range Water Company has at last commenced to bore on its new well, and is hopeful of striking a good flow.

Indications are that within the next ten days the Mercantile will be in oil.

QUESTION THE FIND.

Has the Jumapa Oil Company struck oil in its well at Summerland? Several days ago it was announced that a good find of oil had been made, but this seems to have been a mistake as The Times correspondent in the field reports the drill in the Jumapa well has only reached a bed of asphaltum.

ON 'CHANGE.

BLUE MONDAY.

Less than $1000 passed the clearing-house yesterday as a result of the business on 'change. It was the quietest day in several weeks, but in spite of the fact sales showed a very marked slumping tendency.

The total of the day's trading was 4900 shares, for which $661 was paid. Central figured at $1.16½ and Westlake dropped near $19.

In detail transactions were as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Whittier Consolidated	4,000	$ .04
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Central	300	1.16½
Total	5,300	$547.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
Westlake	600	$ .19
Total	600	$114.00

Closing bids and offers were as follows: Alpha, 14 cents bid; Brea Cañon, $5 asked; Columbia, 55 cents asked; Continental, 94 cents bid, $1 asked; Fullerton Oil, 9 cents bid; Globe, 2½ cents bid, 2¾ asked; Oceanic, 45 cents bid; Parker, 25 cents bid; Pacific Slope, 4¼ cents bid, 6 asked; Reed Crude, 46½ cents bid, 51 asked; San Joaquin, $9 bid; Southern Consolidated, 5 cents bid, 5½ asked; Uncle Sam, 8 cents bid, 10 asked; United Petroleum, $135 asked; Westlake, 18½ cents bid, 19½ asked.

Other securities, including bank stocks on which bids and offers were made, were: Broadway Bank, $125 bid; California, $130 bid; First National, $210 bid; Los Angeles National, $145 bid; National Bank of California, $120 bid; State Bank and Trust, $90 bid; Title Insurance and Trust preferred, $105 asked; Edison Electric, $27.50 bid.

Only two mining stocks were offered. They were Butte Lode, $20 bid; Copper Bullion, 20 cents asked.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—At the morning session the quotations were:

Caribou	$ .70	Cal. Standard	$ .40
Sterling	2.02½	Lion	.18
Four Oil	.50	Corona	.03
Petroleum	.50	Reed	.19
Monarch	.18	Peerless	6.00
Blue Goose	2.00		

Closing figures were:

Independence	$ .18	Home Oil	$ 2.75
Cal. Standard	.40	Oil City	.25
Black Jack	1.00	Monarch	.58

SAN LUIS OBISPO'S FIELD.

OPERATORS BUSY.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is considerable activity in this field. Preparations are being made for more extensive and thorough development of this field.

The Union Oil Company has sunk three prospect holes near Arroyo Grande, securing oil in two of them. In their last well they passed through three seepages, and now are in oil of 20 gravity.

The Huasna Oil Company is now putting up a fine heavy rig recently purchased in Los Angeles, to finish their No. 2 well, which promises to be a good one.

N. J. Downer, for a Los Angeles firm, has just perfected arrangements for placing a drilling outfit east of the Huasna.

B. Chandler, at work on A. B. Hasbrook's, is about ready to start another rig at work.

The Arroyo Grande Oil Company has a fine new outfit at work six miles east of Arroyo Grande upon some very promising new territory.

J. F. Beckett has sold to the Union Oil Company 1400 acres of oil land near Edna, also 275 acres of oil land to Wood & Church of Pasadena.

B. Chandler and others of Los Angeles have purchased 5000 acres of good oil land from the same party. Mr. Chandler has also purchased the Manuel Brown ranch near St. Remy.

A new rig is reported about to commence work on the Tar Spring Creek.

Oil has been struck in paying quantities upon the Carnaga ranch, and also on the Muscio ranch, twenty-five miles southeast of Arroyo Grande this week.

SUNDAY-CLOSING ORDINANCE.

The Ministers Pay Their Respects to the Saloons, Thank Their Co-workers, and Let Well Enough Alone.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ministerial Association of Los Angeles was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. It was representative of all denominations in the city, and being the first meeting since the settling of the Sunday-closing question before the City Council, that subject naturally engrossed the attention of the meeting.

The topic was brought up by the introduction of the following resolutions by Rev. Will A. Knighten:

"Whereas, there has been a powerful effort made by the saloon elements of Los Angeles to have the Sunday-closing law repealed, and the open saloon again restored in our fair city; and, whereas, a monster petition was secured and presented to the City Council asking for the above privilege, on Monday, April 8, 1901; and, whereas, after a strong appeal by their attorney, the said Council voted 7 out of 9 against said petition, and in favor of the Sunday-closing ordinance, and law and order and good government; and, whereas, the public press of Los Angeles stood solid, loyal and true to the highest moral, social and intellectual good of the whole people, and in favor of the purest and best type of civic righteousness; therefore, as ministers of all denominations, and as advocates of the truth and justice among men, and as leaders of thought and conscience in all matters pertaining to the peace and welfare of the community, we hereby pledge ourselves to renewed diligence and fidelity, determination and purpose, unity and courage, in maintaining the laws as they now stand;

"Resolved, second, that we are proud of the noble stand taken by seven of the City Council, and the press of this city in our favor, and we hereby express our heartfelt gratitude to them and high appreciation of their great services in behalf of humanity and highest good of the country;

"Resolved, third, that we urge our people and all moral and intelligent citizens, regardless of creed or sect or denomination, to stand firm with us in this great conflict against the lawless and disorderly and criminal elements.

"Resolved, fourth, that we will resist with all the influence at our command any and all efforts to resubmit the case to the people for a special election, because of the great and unnecessary expense, and because of the fact that the question has already been voted on and settled."

There were some ministers present who, being enthusiastic over the success before the Council, wanted to have one more whack at the saloons, and favored submitting the question to a vote of the people, in accordance with the expressed desire of the saloon men, but the majority upheld the theory that as they had won their victory they should be content for the present, and not entail upon the city the expense of an election. The resolutions were adopted with great unanimity and enthusiasm.

The address of the day before the association was by Rev. W. F. Brown of Pittsburgh, upon the subject "Christian Unity." In the course of his address the speaker said:

"With regard to the unity of church, it strikes me that we ought to be thankful for the many different denominations which now exist, as thus an opportunity is given to every one, unless he is exceedingly hard to please, to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. As long as Christ is the chief corner stone of the building it matters little by what name the church edifice is called. As long as all who profess to be believers in Christ are living stones in the church, it matters little by what title they are known. As long as the different branches are united to Christ as the vine, it matters little by what form they are discerned. I care not how many different regiments of soldiers there are, so long as Christ is in command of the army. I care not how many stars shine, or moons appear, so long as Christ is the sun and center of the whole system."

NOT "WIDE OPEN."

Carter Harrison Defends the Good Name of the City of Chicago—Reform Must Come by Education.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, is in this city. He says he came for rest and recreation. While Harrison did not care to discuss politics last night, he did talk about reform and the charges that the administration in Chicago favors a "wide-open" town, and is in league with the criminal element.

"I believe," said he, "that the proper persons to institute any kind of reform, dramatic or otherwise, are the people's officials. I don't believe it is possible to have what is called an 'open' town unless the public wants it; I don't believe that it is possible to reform a community by passing laws. The community cannot rise above its own level, and its level is reflected in the way in which it enforces its laws.

"There is no truth in the report that Chicago is a 'wide-open' town. It is a closely-shut town in every sense of the world. I think it is a poor policy for a man to enforce blue laws and the ringing of the curfew bell when the people are not with him. You cannot reform any community by making laws. It must be done by education."

NEW GERMAN UNIFORM.

King Edward Expresses Warm Approval of Garments Sent by Emperor William for His Inspection.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] King Edward received Gen. Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House today. The German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform, sent by Emperor William for King Edward's inspection. The uniform differs little from the usual colonial equipment. The knapsack and other paraphernalia are so arranged that their weight falls entirely upon the back, and the whole equipment can be released whenever required by unclasping a single buckle.

King Edward expressed warm approval of the uniform, and made Gen. Von Moltke a knight commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and Lieut. Usedom a commander of the same order.

SWINDLED ALL CLASSES.

Thompson Hall Disappears from Darlington, England, and is Believed to Be Hiding in New York.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald says that Thompson Hall has disappeared from Darlington, England, and is believed to have taken refuge in this city. By a system of deception extending over a long period of years he is accused of having swindled widows and orphans, clergymen and business men. Although only a layman, he held the bishop of Durrham's license to preach.

Hall's disappearance was reported a few weeks ago, and he is thought to have arrived in New York recently on the Campania. He was a shareholder and chartered accountant of apparently unimpeachable character—had been chairman of the Darlington school board for nearly thirty years, and was long a justice of the peace.

His opportunities to draw fraudulent checks, while secretary of a large building society, of two public companies and of the local branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, were exceptional. Defalcations amounting to $250,000 have been found, and the investigations are still proceeding."

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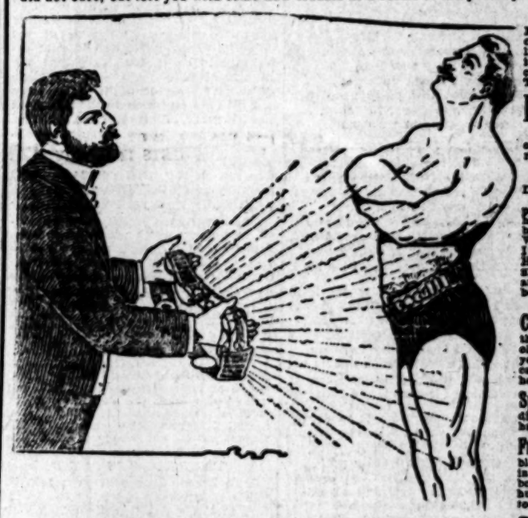

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POMONA'S PICKETS STILL ON DUTY.

Franchise Granted Salt Lake Road. Injunction Regarded With Suspicion—Temporary Truce Declared.

POMONA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] This morning the city of Pomona was still in possession of its rights on First street, no further effort having been made by the Southern Pacific to occupy the disputed part of the thoroughfare. Today the city granted the franchise to the new Salt Lake road. At 9 o'clock the Board of City Trustees met as a board at the City Hall for the last time, and fittingly celebrated their parting by unanimously passing the ordinance, granting the franchise to the new railroad. Trustee Carter made the motion. It was seconded by Trustee Harvey, the three remaining officials, Messrs. Poston, Heath and Hinman, loudly voting aye. A large crowd of citizens had assembled, curious in anticipation of what legal steps the Southern Pacific would take.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PROTESTS.

The only opposition, however, was in the form of a protest filed by the Southern Pacific with Deputy City Clerk Garthside, to the effect that the city had no right to grant the Salt Lake road a franchise over First street, claiming that the entire property is owned by the company, which came into possession of a strip 2200 feet long and 400 feet wide from Louis Phillips in the early seventies. The claim is made that 250 feet of the land lies north and 150 feet south of the track, the latter limit taking in all of First street. The portion of the territory being protected now by the city, has been kept open for many years as a public highway, the Board of Supervisors being petitioned long ago, declared it a part of the county road, which Pomona has maintained ever since.

MUST WAIT A WEEK.

Although the franchise has been granted to the Salt Lake road, the latter company cannot properly come into possession of its right until the ordinance has been legally published in the city's official organ, which is published on Saturdays. Therefore, a patrol on First street will still be continued tonight, and probably throughout the week, until the Salt Lake road can come into its right, and even as a factor in the fight. Meanwhile it remains to be seen what move, if any, will be made by the Southern Pacific.

At the City Council meeting this morning a communication was received from the Board of Trade, stating that that body heartily favored the action of the city in the present railroad conflict, and would indorse any movement made to prevent any trespassing on the city's domain. This communication, together with the protest of the Southern Pacific Company, was ordered filed. A letter from the Salt Lake officials, read before the board, stated that the road had agreed to make a settlement with abutting property owners along Second street, before a rail is laid.

Maj. J. W. F. Diss, the right-of-way agent, who has been working here for some time, is receiving numerous congratulations. The people one and all desire the new road. The merchants and business men want it and especially the orange growers and shippers for the state of congested traffic from which this locality has suffered this season, and the sight of hundreds of boxes of good oranges rotting and shriveling on the ground are conditions that lend sober-minded men to look about for some relief.

TRACK LAYERS RELEASED.

The Mexicans who were arrested in the melee here on Saturday, have been having a comfortable time in the city jail ever since, eating good county rations and sleeping away the fleeting hours of confinement. This morning they were brought before Justice White and all but one, Rufugio Morales, a Mexican, who excitedly bit a man's hand in the fracas of juggling ties near the depot park, were dismissed. Deputy District Attorney Johnstone Jones, who came out from Los Angeles this morning, not wishing to prosecute them, it being evident that they were led into disturbing the peace by orders of their foremen. After further investigation the charge against Morales was also dismissed. Division Roadmaster E. J. Mulvihill and Foremen Maag and Woods, who were arrested on Saturday, also came before Justice White this morning, represented by Attorney E. J. Fleming of this city, and Attorneys H. A. Appel and Walter Trask, who are here from Los Angeles. The attorneys demanded a change of venue, and after consideration Justice White granted the change, naming Judge Bouldin's court at Azusa as his choice. Upon representation of Maag that his father had just died he was excused until Thursday.

INJUNCTION SERVED.

STREET STILL GUARDED.

POMONA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] This little city has again been on the alert since the middle of the afternoon, when Detective Miles Bowler of the Southern Pacific appeared on the streets, his pockets bulging with blue paper documents, and commenced his business of legal distribution. The first man who received one of the budgets was ex-City Marshal Esterly, for since the change in the city government today, it is Marshal Ogle. Mr. Esterly began to peruse the typewritten pages and quickly discovered that a writ of injunction had been served on him. This was the first knowledge received here that a temporary injunction had been granted the Southern Pacific against the city of Pomona.

INJUNCTION WRIT SERVED.

The news spread like wildfire as Detective Bowler continued his rounds, calling upon the Marshal's deputies, the City Trustees, the Street Superintendent and a number of others, each in turn being regularly served with the court's writ. Conferences were quickly called, the excitement became intense, while citizens rushed hither and thither in their effort to find some one upon whom a writ had been served, that they might read the full text of the document. Many seemed to think an effort would be made by the company's forces some time tonight to take possession of First street, and the ire against the Southern Pacific again asserted itself, not a few men declaring with determined looks, that writs or no writs, if the company endeavored to lay track on the disputed area, there was likely to be serious trouble, possibly bloodshed.

In the early evening hours knots of men grouped about numerous street corners, and gave vehement voice to their opinions of the corporation. Detective Bowler was noticed here and there, from time to time, evidently trying to gauge the sentiment of the public. It is safe to say that he found it vehemently against the Southern Pacific, for it is indeed difficult to hear a hint of anything good of the company here these days.

MUIR PLEDGES HIS WORD.

About 8 o'clock Attorney Nichols received a telephone message from Superintendent Muir at Los Angeles, that he would pledge his word nothing would be done by his company to further occupy First street, so long as the present injunction is operative, the writ being made returnable May 19.

This telephonic assurance did not have much weight with many people here, who, in view of the past actions of the company, find it hard to eliminate their distrust. Later word was received from Attorney Gibbon and Maj. Diss, who went to Los Angeles this afternoon, that both the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific attorneys had entered into a compact not to do anything on either side while the matter is in the courts.

This was received as something more positive, but watchmen are still on duty along First street. The members of the newly-elected City Council, who were seated in office today, held a special meeting tonight, and passed a resolution authorizing City Attorney-elect Loucks to go to Los Angeles tomorrow, and try to obtain a modification of the injunction and a hearing at the earliest possible date.

MESSAGE FROM HAYS.

The following telegram was received here this evening from President Hays of the Southern Pacific, in replying to the one sent him last night by Marshal Esterly: "Referring to your telegram of yesterday. While regretting there should have been any conflict between our people and the citizens of Pomona, we feel that legally we have a perfect right to lay the track in question, since it is on land belonging to this company, forming a part of the station grounds, the use of which by the public has in no way divested use of our title. However, the matter is now, I believe, in court, where I have no fear but that our rights will be upheld."

The Pomona citizens are not at all dismayed by the temporary injunction proceedings, and entertain not the slightest doubt concerning the rights of the city to that portion of First street now in dispute, which has so long been a public highway.

THE OLD WOODSHED.

When I was just a little kid,
Some forty years or more ago,
And didn't do as I was bid,
A thrashing I would undergo;
And I can now, tho' years have fled,
Look back, and there, in fancy, see
The circus in the old woodshed,
When father'd lay me 'cross his knee.

I still can feel the shingle stroke
That dusted off my cotton pants,
And made my flesh and senses smoke,
And every muscle in me dance;
And tho' I kicked and squirmed about,
And did my best to break scott free,
I simply had to bear it out,
When father'd lay me 'cross his knee.

What awful doom hung o'er my head
When I had done some trifling wrong!
What awful words my father said,
His gathering fury to prolong!
How he would lead me by the ears,
What awful, awful sounds there'd be!
What shrieks and penitential tears
When father'd lay me 'cross his knee.

Oft, when some task I had to do,
Through boyish weakness I would fail;
That day and hour I'd sadly rue,
Upon the scene we'll draw the veil;
The woodshed act would be revived
In all its hideous mockery—
A painful lesson I derived,
When father'd lay me 'cross his knee.

Perchance I'd run away from school
Some bright and balmy day in spring,
Or broken some parental rule,
And did some mean or naughty thing;
Perchance a saucy word I'd said—
Oh, how it all comes back to me—
Those meetings in the old woodshed,
When father'd lay me 'cross his knee!

What mem'ries of those boyhood days—
The stormy woodshed interview;
The blisters that old shingle'd raise,
And leave me sore and black and blue!
The wails of grief that filled the air
I yet can hear, and still I see
The woodshed, and the old arm chair
Where father'd lay me 'cross his knee!

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

Size of the States.

[Burlington (Vt.) News:] It comes as something of a shock to realize that Massachusetts is smaller than Vermont. One always has a hazy, general impression that the Bay State is three or four times as big as we are, superficially. But it isn't so. Vermont has (according to a just-published census bulletin) 9565 square miles, whereas Massachusetts has but 8325. And there are five other States of the Union smaller than Vermont—New Hampshire is 260 square miles smaller—though if it were spread out flat it would doubtless be much bigger than Vermont. Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey are the four other States that are smaller than Vermont.

But we all make a terribly poor figure when we compare ourselves with Texas. Texas, may it please your royal highness, has 265,780 square miles, and is thus twenty-eight times as big as Vermont, and makes just about one-fourteenth of the whole United States. If it were as thickly settled as Vermont it would have a population of about 9,000,000, whereas, as a matter of fact, it has but 2,500,000. The Texans have plenty of elbow room.

Next to Texas in size comes California, with 158,360 square miles, and then follow Montana, 146,680; Nevada, 110,700; Colorado, 103,925—which are all the States having a hundred thousand square miles of area or more.

Alaska knocks them all silly, with 590,884 square miles, and, at the other extreme, the reader experiences a delicate surprise to learn that Hawaii, over which so much fuss has been made, is a good deal small than Vermont, having but 6449 square miles.

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FIESTA LIGHTS MAY GO OUT.

Lack of Funds Will Be the Cause.

Veterans an Escort for the President.

Old Soldiers Will Be Given Place of Honor—Ladies to Decorate.

Unless $2000 in addition to the amount already subscribed is raised within the next week, it is highly probable that the proposed street illuminations during the visit of the President and the Fiesta will be abandoned.

After considerable discussion over the financial outlook for the celebration, this conclusion was reached last evening at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the President's Reception Committee at the Chamber of Commerce.

It is estimated that nearly $15,000 will be required to carry out the programme as planned. Chairman Montgomery of the Finance Committee reported that the subscriptions aggregate about three thousand dollars less than this amount. If the balance is not forthcoming it is absolutely necessary that some feature of the proposed festival be eliminated. It is desired by the committee that none of the plans be disarranged, and earnest efforts will be made to collect the amount needed.

The prime object of the celebration is a suitable reception to the President and his party. In view of the fact that they will be indoors evenings while here, street illumination will not be particularly gratifying to them. For this reason this part of the outlined programme will be left out, if any.

HONORS FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

The Reception Committee has decided to make special provision for the veteran soldiers in connection with the visit of the President. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Army and Navy League and all other veterans turning out, will be drawn up in two solid lines extending from the depot up Fifth street, and between these lines the carriage of the President will be driven. The veterans will constitute the special and personal guard of honor for the President and will escort him to the Van Nuys Hotel, mounted troops preceding and clearing the way. The committee has made this arrangement as a deserved distinction for the old soldiers.

RIVERSIDE'S REQUEST.

J. G. North, George Frost and E. P. Clark of Riverside attended the meeting, and a committee from that city requested that arrangements be made whereby the President may visit Riverside for at least an hour, en route to Los Angeles. The fact that the itinerary as announced includes a three-hours' stay at Redlands and none at Riverside seems a manifest injustice, and the Riverside people feel it.

Upon motion of Gen. Otis the committee voted to recommend to those in charge of the itinerary that the time after the President's arrival at Redlands be divided between that place, Riverside and the Kite-shaped track, including Pasadena, so as to get the party in Los Angeles at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give the visitors seven hours, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until the middle of the afternoon, in which to visit the three places mentioned, and to travel a portion of the Kite-shaped track. In view of the claims on the time of the party, this is deemed ample for the visits.

A. B. Cass reported for the Invitation Committee the names of persons to whom invitations have been sent. The list is substantially as published in The Times last week. Reports of progress were also made from the Hotel, Military, Carriage, Transportation, Music and Programme committees.

The report of the Programme Committee was in skeleton, and was referred back to the committee for additional details. A second report will be made next Monday evening. To the Programme Committee was also referred the many applications which have been received from various organizations for places in the floral parade.

On motion of John F. Francis, Chairman Rule appointed as an Auditing Committee, W. J. Washburn, A. B. Cass and H. S. McKee. He was also authorized to appoint a press committee to look after the interest and entertainment of visiting newspaper representatives.

TO DECORATE CAR.

Gen. Otis brought to the attention of the Executive Committee the fact that the ladies of the Ebell Club desire to decorate the President's car prior to its departure from Los Angeles for the north, saying that if given permission they will take entire charge of the work and will decorate the car handsomely. Gen. Otis moved that the offer be accepted, and the motion was carried.

The Programme Committee was authorized to advise an itinerary from the time of the arrival of the Presidential party at Redlands, until it leaves Los Angeles. In conjunction with the Transportation Committee, the Programme Committee will map out such an itinerary, making an equitable division of time between Redlands and Riverside.

The Los Angeles committee, which will give the President the first welcome to this city, will meet the train of the visitors at Redlands, going there in a special train from Los Angeles.

Rev. Will A. Knighten, representing Mrs. T. F. Laycock, addressed the Executive Committee asking that $250 be expended in purchasing an oil painting of the United States battleship Maine, painted by her late husband, the picture to be presented to the President as a memento of his visit to Los Angeles. At the suggestion of Gen. Otis, the committee recommended that Mrs. Laycock solicit subscriptions, independently of the committee, for the required amount, and thus relieve the committee from this expense. Several subscriptions have already been secured in this manner, and the committee suggested that the work be pursued.

FIESTA COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Fiesta held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to make further arrangements for the coming festival. The Floral Parade Committee is anxious to have those who intend to enter the pageant with floats or vehicles, announce in which classes they will enter. Many who have signified an intention to take part in the parade have failed to make this distinction, and the work of arranging divisions and classes is consequently at a standstill.

Mrs. H. M. Sale has been appointed chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the floral parade. She will choose her assistants. The ladies will solicit entries for the parade, and otherwise assist in making it a success. The Floral Parade Committee thinks much will be added to the charm and variety of the decorations by their work.

The Industrial Home Society and the Harvard Military School have made entries. The float of the former institution will represent children at their school work. The Harvard school display will be a six-in-hand, drawing a tallyho with heralds and outriders, and carrying a delegation of the students.

RECEPTION TO GEN. LEE.

Greeting to the Distinguished Visitor to Be Tendered by Blue and Gray Association Thursday Evening.

The executive committee of the Blue and Gray Association met in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange in the Stimson Block last evening for the purpose of arranging plans for a public informal reception to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is in Los Angeles. The reception will be given Thursday evening in Elks' Hall on Spring street, next to the Los Angeles Theater. Capt. C. W. Hyatt, who has known Gen. Lee for years, will be chairman of the evening. An address of welcome will be delivered by Will A. Harris, and Gen. Lee will respond. Following the speaking, those who attend will be given personal introductions to the distinguished visitor.

At the meeting last evening, Capt. C. W. Hyatt presided, and Capt. W. J. Haverly was secretary. Following are the committees which were appointed: Reception and Introduction—Gen. H. G. Otis, ex-Gov. J. J. Gosper, Judge H. C. Gooding, Ben Goodrich and Gen. Johnstone Jones. Invitation—Ben Goodrich, Col. C. F. Derby, Col. Georg E. Allen, Mr. Lloyd, Capt. C. W. Hyatt and Capt. W. J. Haverly. Hall, Decorations, etc.—W. S. Daubenspeck, ladies and the Sons of Veterans.

Ladies of the different organizations of the Blue and Gray will be requested to carry flowers to the hall Thursday afternoon for the purpose of decorating. In view of the fact that the reception will be perfectly informal and open to the public, it is anticipated that the hall will be crowded.

[Detroit Journal:] "The first time I drank whiskey," said Col. Tankes, I suppose I made a wry face, but after a while it grew on me."

"The rye face?" replied the other.

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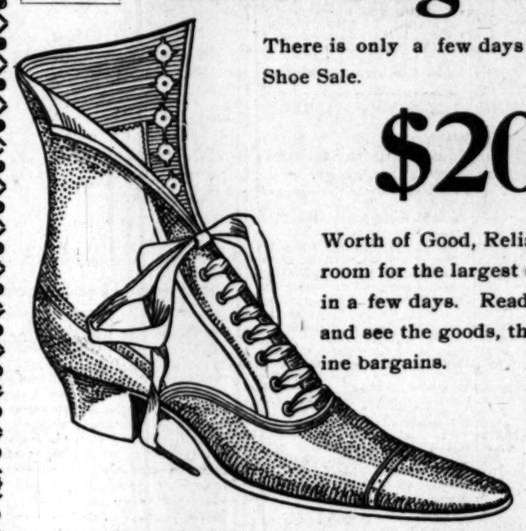

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Ladies' tan vici kid, lace shoes, extension soles, all sizes and widths, new toes, "Edwin C. Burt make," regular price $5.00; sale price $2.95

Ladies' black vici kid, lace shoes, new goods, new toes, kid tips, silk vesting tops, regular price $4.00; sale price $2.50

Ladies' black vici kid, lace shoes, new toes, all sizes and widths, regular price $3.50; sale price $2.25

Ladies' strap sandals, French heels, regular price $2.50; sale price $1.50

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Men's French patent calf lace shoes, new welted soles, nothing better made, regular price 6; sale price ..... $4.

Men's patent calf button shoes, welted soles, stylish dress shoes, regular price $5.00; sale price ..... $2.

Men's black vici kid button shoes, new toes, welted soles, regular price $5.00; sale price ..... $2.

Men's tan vici kid lace shoes, "Burt & Packard make," double soles, welted, leather lined, all sizes and widths; regular price $4; sale price ..... $2.

Men's tan Russia calf lace shoes, "Burt & Packard make," double soles, all sizes, regular price $4.00; sale price ..... $2.

Men's black calf lace shoes, welted soles, new toes, regular price $3.50; sale price ..... $2.

Men's black vici kid lace shoes, new toes, welted soles, nickle hanks and eyelets, all sizes and widths, regular price $3.50; sale price ..... $2.

Men's tan Russia calf lace shoes, new toes, all sizes, regular price $3.00; sale price ..... $1.

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LITTLE TIME LEFT.

Prompt Action Necessary to Prevent Chamber of Commerce Going Far South of the Business Center.

Members of the Building Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are still working in an endeavor to secure contributions to the bonus of $30,000 which is required in order to assure the moving of the Chamber of Commerce to a location on Broadway between First and Second streets. One of the members of the committee says it is like pulling teeth to get some interested property-owners to subscribe to this movement, which is bound to benefit them. There are those directly interested who have been approached time and again, but who are still holding out and refusing to contribute.

If property owners desire to have that part of Broadway beautified by the erection of a handsome new Chamber of Commerce, as well as other fine buildings which are bound to follow, the subscriptions must be made within a few days. The terms of the agreement signed by those who have contributed are that the entire amount must be assured by a certain date. That date has almost arrived, and still there is a large deficit.

On the other hand, property owners to the south and in the vicinity of Seventh street are anxious to have the new chamber in their vicinity. Although the moving of the institution to a location as far south as Seventh street would be a calamity both to the Chamber of Commerce and to the city, it will go there, if those further north do not act at once.

One of the members, who owns considerable property in the southern end of the business district, said: "While individually it would be to my advantage to have the new Chamber of Commerce go south instead of north, I sincerely hope the new building will be on Broadway between First and Second streets. If it goes south, the institution will be a losing proposition for at least five years to come, and perhaps longer. It could not then be self-sustaining. While if it goes to the proposed location on Broadway, there is not a doubt that it will continue to do the good it is now accomplishing, and this with much less expense."

BARBERS RESOLUTE.

Meeting of the Union Indorses a Candidate for Examiner—One Shop Declines to Close at Seven O'Clock.

Gov. Gage will please appoint P. W. Drake to be examiner of people who want to be barbers. The newly formed barbers' union held a meeting last night at No. 107½ North Main street and indorsed Drake for the office. There were several other candidates in the field, of which the most prominent were Dave Cullen, J. Alexander and George S. Hill.

It is understood that Gov. Gage will appoint but one of the board of examiners from south of the Tehachepi.

The examiner will get $4 a day and traveling expenses. What paces he will be expected to put the candidates for barber chairs through is one of the mysteries yet to be determined.

Last night, the membership in the union was brought up to ninety-two, and arrangements were made to hold an open meeting for barbers next Monday night.

The union is supposed to have many reforms on tap. One is to bring up the price of shaving to 15 cents, another to close the shops on Sunday, and to close at 7 o'clock instead of 8. The last has actually taken shape.

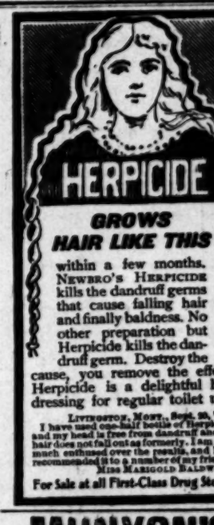
It has been resolved to close all the shops at 7 o'clock beginning May 15. All the shops but one have agreed to this.

A member of the new union has voiced dark threats to make the recreant shop come to terms. It employs several union men.

"If the shop does not close at 7 like the rest of us, we will simply take the union men out," so there now.

Will Train at San Pedro.

Hank Griffin leaves today for San Pedro, where he will go into training for his coming fight. He likes the salt water, and says that the quarters there are better than he can get in this city. Billy Woods, who fought Jim Tremble to a standstill and got a well-merited decision ten days ago, goes along with Hank as his trainer. Woods will incidentally get into good shape for anything that comes up for him.



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A SOUVENIR SUIT.

A short rest he rose and took inventory of his affairs, the result being that, almost naked and with [illegible], he was in no condition for [illegible] he started forward, in search of finding relief, and almost the first thing that met his sight was a car and section crew on the track near by. The crew took in the situation in a moment, and Lyons was carried off to the station with [illegible], clothed and lodged for three days, while he was recuperating his wasted energies. He was then able to accept a pass over what was the most dangerous section of the road, but refused the offer. He had decided to walk to California, and so would. His hold-up experience had not weakened him materially in strength or spirit, nor, perhaps, in much poorer in purse [illegible] for the bulk of his little [illegible] invested on his person, had [illegible].

IT WAS WORSE.

"It was only one of the many adventures I met with on the long march, [illegible] to tell the truth, was slight [illegible] with some of the terrors encountered later in the awful [illegible] and wastes of burning sands. The precarious food supply, and [illegible] and hours of the weariest [illegible] without a drop of water in [illegible] things not many of the [illegible] men could endure, but this [illegible] never faltered. Many times, [illegible] when the terrific thirst he [illegible] convinced him he could [illegible] but a few minutes longer, [illegible] station or spring or hut [illegible] would come in sight [illegible] kept to providence, and he [illegible] to believe that the necessities [illegible] life could not utterly fail him. [illegible] in Arizona, he was overtaken [illegible] two men going the same direction [illegible] he sped and hurrying with all [illegible] burning sands. He warned [illegible] the perils of haste under such [illegible] advice, but they heeded him [illegible] the next day Lyons passed the [illegible] of the other. Both were young [illegible], yet they had succumbed [illegible] while the old man still held [illegible] and eventful journey was [illegible]

RARE OLD MAN'S WONDERFUL WALK.

NE of the most remarkable pedestrian trips ever made across the wilderness of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has been accomplished by Frank Lyons, nearly 70 years of age, just arrived in Los Angeles. Every mile of the 2000 or more from Fort Worth, Tex., to this city, was covered by this aged man, afoot, alone, and without carrying at any time more than the most meager supply of provisions or water. It is a most interesting tale the old man tells of his experiences on this memorable journey.

Lyons was born near where is now the city of Akron, O., and had lived more or less an invalid from his childhood years, his ailment being a mystery to one, one that baffled all efforts of many physicians. During the first few months he would be for the most part helpless, often lying perfectly quiet for many days, with his body rigid, as though in cramp, and during such times never taking nourishment of any kind. He says that on awaking from these periods of torpor he felt no special ill-effects from lack of food, were noticeable, except that he could see he was growing gradually weaker, year by year. He holds that this peculiarity of his physical organism is identical with that of certain hibernating animals, that on the approach of winter retire to their burrows and there lie in a semi-comatose condition till the returning spring revives them.

This condition of things continued for many years, until, as Mr. Lyons tells it, with his money practically gone, physicians having nothing further to offer, finally gave him the advice they might have given years before, suggesting the advisability of trying a milder climate. He then spent some months in travel through the States of the Middle West and finally decided on venturing Southern California.

He reached Fort Worth in December, 1899, with a few hundred dollars in his pocket, and there illustrated his character by a singular resolution. He said to himself: "It is true I am seeking, and I am convinced that what my case requires is open and gentle exercise. I could go to the Pacific by train, but am in no hurry. I will walk. And with no preparation for what strong men usually would consider an important trip, this old man, already an age bordering the end of the eighth and ten years allotted to man, set his face westward, and the journey across the immense stretches of the prairies began.

MONOTONOUS JOURNEY.

The journey through Texas brought no incident or accident of importance. Lyons' march was much like another. He pressed on, not hurrying leisurely, eating where he found food, sleeping where night overtook him. No special hardships were encountered here, for there were settlements pretty well scattered over the country, excepting in the extreme west part, and this semi-desert was easily passed. But as he neared the Rio Grande incidents became more frequent.

AT LIVELIER.

Crossing the river by ferry a few miles below El Paso, and was plodding over the rugged and rocky trail at the foot of the mountain wall on the other side of the stream, little aware that he was entering a region infested by Mexicans particularly dangerous to a traveler, when he heard the report of a gun, with a second and third in quick succession, the last accompanied by a ball so near his head that he could distinctly hear its whistle. He then and there decided it was time to come to a full stop, and as he did so caught sight of a man at a little distance ahead, half hidden by the bushes of the roadside, standing on the other side of the trail, a rather hard-looking specimen of Mexican, his face half-hidden by a mask, and with an ugly-looking gun in his hand aimed directly at him. The usual suggestion as to holding up the hands was promptly acted upon. Then Lyons proceeded to remove his coat and vest. The next order was, "Get off your horse." This was enough to test the strongest of men, for the ground was a maze of whirlpools and eddies, with an impetuous current and treacherous banks everywhere, was a treacherous stream. But there was no alternative, and the unfortunate man took his plunge. Within a few feet he was speeding with the utmost rapidity down stream. But he never lost his presence of mind, managed to keep afloat, and as the current veered toward the other shore he struck out for the island, so situated as to break its force, was the fortunate circumstance that saved his life. Drawing near to the Texas shore the current was sufficiently weakened by the greatest possible exertion he was enabled to escape its power and drag himself, nearer dead than alive, to a position of safety.

HIS BIRTHDAY SUIT.

After a short rest he rose and took stock of his affairs, the result of which was that, almost naked and with nothing but his pistol, he was in no condition for travel. But he started forward, in the hope of finding relief, and almost the first thing that met his sight was a railroad and section crew on the other side of the river. The crew took in the situation in a moment, and Lyons received a pass over to the station with clothes and lodged for three days, while he was recuperating his energies. He was then given a pass over what was the most dangerous section of the road, declined the offer. He had decided to walk to California, and did so. His hold-up experience had weakened him materially, both in strength or spirit, nor, happily for him, was he much poorer in purse for the loss of the bulk of his little capital on his person, had it been.

IT WAS WORSE.

Probably one of the many adventures with on the long march, which to tell the truth, was slight in comparison with some of the terrible later in the awful wastes of burning sands, of his scanty food supply, and of days and hours of the weariest travel without a drop of water in sight, for I do not many of the days could endure, but this never faltered. Many times, when the terrific thirst he was convinced him he could only a few minutes longer, or spring or human would come in sight sent by Providence, and he began to believe that the necessary visions of the skin and not utterly fail him. In Arizona, he was overtaken by two men going the same direction, and hurrying with all speed to escape the torture of the sands. He warned them of the peril of haste under such circumstances, but they heeded him not. The next day Lyons passed the bodies and a few miles farther on the other. Both were young men, yet they had succumbed, while the old man still held out alive, to a position of safety at last finished. Lyons reached Los Angeles stronger, he declares, than when he started. The trip did for him what medicine could not possibly have done. His old ailments disappeared, and have never returned. Though nearly seventy years of age, he is today as energetic as most men at 30. He is content to remain in California the rest of his days. He is a gardener by profession, and was never married.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

GRADING A HALF-MILE FOR SALT LAKE.

PEOPLE STILL GUESSING AS TO THE ROUTE.

Great Northern Orange Shipments Arrive at Minneapolis in Eight Days from Los Angeles—Movements of Railroad Men Hereabouts.

The Salt Lake Railroad people are about to grade a half-mile of road at Hobart Station so as to provide a siding, as it were, on which trains loaded with ties or rails for its new road will be run and unloaded. No further grading will be done until the rights of way to Redlands are secured.

The road will run along the northern edge of the Laguna ranch and, turning east, will cross the San Gabriel River just below Montebello. No information is forthcoming beyond that point. It may go through Whittier and Fullerton or turn up along the river bank, break through at Puente Hills and go to Pomona.

From what is going on at Pomona, some guess it will be the latter route.

E. H. Roth of the Santa Fé route, on Friday last took to Catalina a party of railroad men from the East, all in the employ of the Santa Fé.

The party consisted of R. M. Batchelder, St. Joseph; J. M. Elmslee, Milwaukee; Douglass Dallom, Cincinnati; Lawyer Wilson, Philadelphia; W. A. Bissell, Jr., San Francisco; G. E. Roe, Pueblo; P. Houghton, El Paso; C. Morehouse, Denver, and E. W. Gillette of the Salt Lake road, this city. The Terminal sent the party down and brought them back in a special train. During a three-days' stay the party caught 177 fish of various sizes.

The second lot of oranges sent East via Puget Sound and the Great Northern arrived at Minneapolis eight days from Los Angeles.

E. S. Blair, agent of the Great Northern, is looked for here today or tomorrow. No decision has been reached yet as to sending out another lot of oranges by this route.

The members of the Passenger Association left here yesterday morning in a special train over the Coast route. They are in special charge of G. W. Luce, assistant general passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific in this city. Mr. Luce, with J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé in Los Angeles, will keep the party awake as to the beauty of California scenery on its way up. The party lunched at Santa Barbara and dined at Paso Robles.

S. F. B. Morse, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific at New Orleans, arrived here in time to join the party and proceed to Monterey. Mrs. Morse is with him, also their daughter.

The Monroe Bros. of Monrovia, who have the contract for widening the grade of the Terminal, between Los Angeles and Terminal, have their work nearly done. Soon new ties and rails will be laid on this road.

OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

A. J. Cook, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his residence at Pico Height yesterday morning, and will be buried from the Congregational Church, Pico Heights, at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Cook was well known here as a musician belonging to the Veteran Fife and Drum Corps, the members of which will attend the funeral.

MARTINELLI MADE A CARDINAL.

ROME, April 15.—At the consistory held today Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate in the United States, was preconized a cardinal. The names of the other new cardinals are as follows: Mgr. Fripeti, Mgr. Cabagnis, Mgr. San Miniatelli, Mgr. Ceunari, Mgr. Dellavoice, the archbishop of Benevento, the archbishop of Ferrari, the archbishop of Prague, the archbishop of Cracow, the bishop of Verona and the bishop of Pavia. The consistory today was secret. A public consistory will be held April 18.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weakened and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

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If you have not cleansed and set things to rights in your system. There are those humors that make you break out and feel tired; that take away your appetite, too.

You'll have those dull headaches, those bilious turns, fits of indigestion, that tired feeling and that eruption, until you get rid of those unhealthy accumulations. That's certain.

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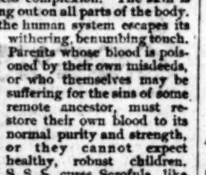
Scrofula



Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, benumbing touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and purity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear.

When nineteen years old, and about one year after the birth of my first child, life blisters on the left side of my neck began to swell. Four of the places were lanced and became open running sores; risings came under my left arm, and the discharge was simply awful. The doctors said I had the worst case of Scrofula they had ever seen. I took iodide of potassium, but this nor the other drugs given for this disease brought relief. When the physicians advised me to have the glands removed, I decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles cured me completely; no signs of the terrible disease are left.

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S. S. S. should be begun immediately upon the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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The Times gives another review of some of its attractive prizes today.

Esthetic in Every Sense.

The Russell-Lane piano is veneered and polished inside and out. It is not only an instrument of fine quality, but it gratifies every artistic sense in its appearance. One of these superb instruments from the stock of the H. C. Gilbert Piano Company is among our prizes.

The Sun Shines

Upon the just and the unjust alike. The wise man, whether he be just or unjust, takes advantage of the sunshine that he can get. By means of the solar heater he can supply his household with a contant supply of hot water without further cost than the installation of the device. One of these heaters is among the prizes offered by The Times. The headquarters of the Climax Solar Heater have been removed to No. 338 South Broadway.

All Over the World—

At least wherever civilization has gained a foothold—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are at work. The fabrication of clothing would be seriously handicapped without this most useful and most reliable machine. R. B. Moorehead of No. 349 South Spring street furnishes a new No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson as a prize in our Class Four.

A Quiet Corner

In the house should always be supplied with a desk and chair. These fittings come handy on a thousand occasions. Every member of the family uses them at one time or another. An elegant mahogany desk and chair supplied by the Los Angeles Furniture Company constitutes a $50 prize in the General Class.

The Woodbury Business College

Located at No. 226 South—Spring street (upstairs,) gives the best of instruction and preliminary training in book-keeping, arithmetic, penmanship, commercial law, business forms, shorthand and typewriting. Two scholarships in this institution, valued at $70 each, are offered as prizes by The Times.

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Tread Softly.

The winner of that $30 California Carpet Company prize in our General Class will "walk on velvet" for the next decade at least. It is a beautiful rug, and as delightful to the eye as to the understanding. See our prize list, General Class.

The Leading Competitors and Their Standing April 15

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Mrs. Mae H. Keppel, Los Angeles	9494
Marguerite Cardell, Los Angeles	6873
Ella May Gird, Redlands	6037
Lena Moss Terrell, Los Angeles	4963
Mrs. J. W. Bridge, Los Angeles	4828
C. W. Robinson, Los Angeles	3632
Mrs. Helen J. Hough, Los Angeles	3111
Mrs. E. Cryer, Oxnard	2987
Miss E. Schley, Los Angeles	2788
Miss Belle Morrison, Florence, Cal.	2447
Grace Schmidt, Los Angeles	2226
Miss Edna Snow, Soldiers' Home	1884
Mrs. M. A. Senard, Los Angeles	1545
Mrs. W. A. Spence, Los Angeles	1440
Mrs. P. E. March, Pasadena	1399
C. Le Roy Robbins, Los Angeles	1262
Charles P. Mallory, Orange, Cal.	1122
Miss A. R., San Bernardino	1057
Mrs. R. Collingwood, Pasadena	964
Hazel Franklin, Los Angeles	933
Miss Belle Morrison, Santa Monica	624
C. W. Robinson, Corona	489
Mrs. G. W. Lee, Covina	443
Mrs. L. Northrup, Los Angeles	368
Mrs. N. S. Alling, Pasadena	349
Sherman Bainbridge, Los Angeles	348
Mrs. N. S. Alling, Lamanda Park	287
Harold Williams, Pomona	228
Andrew Kerr, Los Angeles	178
August Bartol, Los Angeles	160
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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were sixty-two cars of oranges and two cars of lemons sold at auction today. The weather was wet and unfavorable, therefore a weaker market was expected, but the prices on all varieties held steady. If the wet weather continues, the prospects are unfavorable, as there are eighty cars in sight. Twenty-five thousand boxes of Sicily lemons will be sold tomorrow. The prices at today's sale were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 1.71; regulars, 2.32; fancy, large, 1.62; regulars, 2.19; choice, large, 1.54; regulars, 2.10. Seedlings, extra fancy, small, 2.10; regulars, 1.98; fancy, small, 2.07; regulars, 1.94; choice, small, 2.12; regulars, 1.81.

Boston Average Prices.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were thirty-seven cars of oranges and three cars of lemons sold at auction today. The weather was dry and favorable. The attendance at the sale was large, and prices were a little easier on navels, more especially on the large sizes. The quality and condition of the offerings today was good, especially the navels. The seedlings were of rather ordinary quality. Lemons are still selling very low with a light demand. A cargo of lemons is to be sold tomorrow. There are twenty-five cars on the track after the sale today. Today's prices were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 1.94; regulars, 2.43; fancy, large, 1.82; regulars, 2.43; choice, large, 1.72; regulars, 2.45; standard, large, 1.65; regulars, 2.39. Seedlings, fancy, regulars, 1.84; choice, regulars, 1.79. Bloods, fancy, regulars, 2.69. Grape fruit, fancy, 1.04; choice, 1.62. Lemons, fancy, 360s, 1.35; choice, 300s, 1.15; standard, 360s, 1.26; 300s, 1.15.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California Saturday and Sunday were 252 carloads of oranges and 3 of lemons and 1 of grape fruit. The total for the season November 1, 1900, to date, 15,244 carloads, of which 924 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 15, 1901.

FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS. The following sales are reported made at San Francisco:

S. P. of Arizona, 6's, 1910. 10,000 at $113.75; 5000 at $114. Last week 1000 at $113.75.

San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley R. R. C., 5's, 1940. 1000 at $118.50. Last week $121.50.

Los Angeles Railway of California 5's, 1938. 1000 at $111. Last week $112.50.

California Wine Association 372 shares at $100. Same as last week.

California Fruit Canner's Association. 20 shares at $96.00; 25 at $98. Same as last week.

COMMERCIAL.

A NEW SUGAR. The refiners have put on the market a new sugar known as "Fruit Granulated." It is finer than the regular granulated, but not an impalpable powder as is "powdered" sugar. It is intended to be used with fruits as on strawberries and cream, peaches and cream or similar dishes.

COTTON SEED OIL HIGHER. The advance in prices of lard have caused a sympathetic rise in cotten seed oil which caused a rise in all compound lards and "salad oils."

COFFEE WEAK. C. E. Bickford's coffee circular, dated San Francisco, April 6, says: Coffee has developed a weak position since March 7 and prices for Brazils in New York are where they were prior to the speculative movement there, showing a net loss of 3c per pound during the month under review. Brazil receipts are too heavy, coffee stocks are too large, to be ignored and all consuming markets are showing the effects of over supplies. Local business has latterly turned quiet, as buyers deem conservatism the best for their interests, especially in view of the recent large arrivals here, with the prospects of further liberal additions during the next sixty days.

Today's first hand stock consists of 9752 bags Costa Rica, 453 Nicaragua, 13,339 Salvador, 21,825 Guatemala, 1626 Mexican and 5027 bags of other kinds; in all 52,022 bags as against 27,379 bags same time last year.

FRUIT PACK. Reports received by the California Fruit Grower direct from canners show the pack of fruit and vegetables for season of 1900 to be as follows: Table fruits 2,455,562 cases; total pack of all kinds including pie fruit, etc., 2,772,836 cases; tomatoes 519,502 cases of 24lb. and 47,000 cases of gallons; of asparagus 143,861 cases; total pack of all fruits and vegetables 3,332,643 cases against 3,756,602 cases packed in 1899.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

WHY NOT THREE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE? Hon. O. P. Austin, in the April Forum, says the two most prosperous countries of the world, aside from the United States, are England and Germany; yet they now sustain, on a combined area less than that of Texas, a population greater than that of the entire United States, and twenty-five times as great as that which Texas now supports. With a railway system stretching from Patagonia to Alaska, and connecting across Bering strait with an Asiatic railway system; with wireless telegraphy enabling instantaneous communication from city to city and telephones so developed that man may speak from continent to continent; with the art of clean navigation much more highly developed, and perhaps the navigation of the air as completely mastered as that of the ocean is today, the United States, with its power to interchange its products, will be in touch with those of other lands, and its power to sustain a population of 300,000,000—yes, even 1,000,000,000—will be greater than that by which the prosperous nations of Europe sustain their present population.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

The week opens with liberal receipts of butter. Prices are quoted as before.

No change is quoted in cheese.

Eggs are fairly plentiful, in somewhat slow demand. Prices are weak.

Provisions are all very firm.

Corn and its products are quoted up 5 cents per cental. This is the second advance in a few days.

New hay is very weak, buyers holding off from free purchasing, expecting lower prices.

Beans are very slow. Pinks are weak.

The demand for bannnas is very good. Choice apples and pears are scarce and firm.

Strawberries are plentiful at every price.

Oranges are moving freely. Prices are steady.

Live poultry is scarce and under a fair demand good prices are realized.

Receipts of fresh fish were free yesterday. Barracuda is much in evidence.

Choice potatoes are very firm, but not yet quoted higher. They are likely to be.

Rhubarb is plentiful and sells at $1.15 to $1.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 40; southern creamery, 37½@40; dairy, 30@32½; other creamery, 37½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 17@ 17½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 2-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; Gilbert, 12; picnic, 9¾@10¾; Winchester, medium, 13; do. light 12½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13¾@14; 45's or, 12 @13½; Gold Band, 14½; Orange Blossom, 12.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14¾; mild cured do., 13½@13¾; special fancy, 15½; bacon backs, 12; Winchester, medium, 13¾@14¾; light, 14¾; Empire, 16; Premium, 17; 45's, medium, 13¾@14¾; light, 14¾; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 12¾.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾ @11½; short clears, 10¾@11¾; clear backs, 10¾ @11½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11; 50-lb. tins, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Ivory, tierces, 10½; 50s, 10¾; 10s, 11¼; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; White Label, tierces, 10¾; 50s, 11¼; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Orange Blossom, tierces, 9.

LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; Cotosuet, tierces, 8¾; 50s, 9¼; 10s, 9¾; 5s, 9¾; 2s, 9¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 8¼; 50s, 8¾.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.50; northern, 3.60@3.85; Eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.25; other brands, 5.00@6.00; Oregon, 3.60; graham flour, 1.80 per 100 lbs.

FEED—Cuttings, bran, 16.00; mixed, 17.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.35 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15@1.20.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.50@2.65; Limas, 3.50; small white, 3.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 2.75@4.00 for prime steers; 2.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; dressed, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.65; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@6; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 4½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 6@; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@7; figs, sacks, California, new crop, 2lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10 @12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 8@9.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 16@17; softshell, 16@17; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12@13; filberts, Sicily, fancy, 14; pecans, polished, large, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6@7; coasted, 7½@8; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, Bordeaux new, 10; hardshell, first crack, new, 9; pinones, New Mexico, 8@8½.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@ 1.50; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.00@2.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.15.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 13 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 15; bulls, 5.

WOOL—Per lb., 5@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, choice to fancy, 1.25 @1.50; sweet, 1.50@2.00; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.25.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 4.50@5.00.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 1.00@1.50; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chiles, 8@10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.60@1.75 per cwt.; sprouts, 2@2½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 20@25; string beans, 6@8; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 2½@4; tomatoes, 1.00@ 1.50; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; rhubarb, per box, 1.15@1.25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—It was plainly to be seen today that the influential assemblage of professional operators in stocks, which have the great bull market of this year throughout, was making an abrupt shift from the high-priced railroad stocks into the industrial stocks of all grades, down to many that are in the stock-exchange category of "cats and dogs." Very buoyant advances were effected in many of these, and the unfailing following of outside speculators which has quickly followed this leadership for many weeks past continued its docile response today. There was a very flagrant manipulation in the case of many of these advances, and in others there was a very large and apparently urgent demand, which argued knowledge of coming favorable developments. A very notable feature of the market was that profit taking in the railroad list persisted throughout the buoyant rise among the specialties. Prices of the railroads were opened high, helped by some speculative demand for London account, the latter factor being especially notable in Southern Railway preferred. But the opening prices in the railroads for those made during the first hour proved to be the highest in very many cases. Railroad stocks generally show net losses for the day, although an effort was made to support them at the last, lifting some of them from the lowest. New York Central had receded to 155¾ in the last hour, and was made to sell on the next and last sale at 156¾, the closing bid dropping back again to 181¾, with 151¾ asked. By far the most conspicuous movement of the day, owing to the enormous volume of the dealings, was in Amalgamated Copper. The stock fell back at intervals on profit taking after its wide opening at 117@120, compared with 116 at the close Saturday, in the final dealings, it was rushed up through a flood of offerings to 124¾, closing at the top notch. There were notable upward movements in all the gas stocks, led by Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas with advances of 6¼ to 10 respectively. People's Gas rose at one time nearly five points. There were gains of 4¾ in Metropolitan, 3¼ in Sugar, 7¾ in Chicago Terminal, 5 in the preferred, 10¾ in Colorado Fuel, and 4 in Tennessee Coal. Other gains of from one to six points are accounted for by such stocks as International Pump, Texas and Pacific Land and Trust, National Lead, American Linseed Oil stocks, National Salt preferred, American Snuff preferred, Glucose and New York Air Brake. The only real notable advance in the railroad list was in the high-priced coalers, Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis, which rose 4¾, and Mexican National, which was lifted 2¼ on large buying. Burlington was at one time carried 2¾ under Saturday, and Rock Island 3 points. Call money did not rise above 6 per cent. today, and eased off during the day. Speculative sentiment, however, is not free from misgivings over the future of the money market. It is to be borne in mind that the lending in New York for account of western banks, which has been a feature for several days past, is affected by drawing upon the New York deposits of those banks. The result is to give the benefit of the higher interest rate to the western banks, rather than to the New York banks, but it is simply by a transfer of account which does not afford relief to the money market. The money rate here, however, has checked the interior demand for cash, and the rise in the New York exchange rate at Chicago to par suggests the imminence of the return flow to New York. The unsettled condition of the London money market, pending the budget statement in Parliament, which is fixed for April 18 and which is awaited for light on the amounts and terms of the new issue of consols, is an influence on money lenders in New York, and, in fact, in all other money centers. Estimates of the amount of the loan vary from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000. The bond market was strong. Total sales, $6,600,000. United States old 4s regulars advanced ⅛ and coupons rallied ⅛ on the last loan.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	65¾	Wheeling & L. E.	19½
Atchison pfd	96	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	93	Wis. Central	20¾
Canadian Pacific	95	Third Avenue	122
Canada Southern	64¾	B. & O. pfd	90½
Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	Nat'l Tube	39½
Chicago G. W.	23¾	Nat'l Tube pfd	118
C., B. & Quincy	185½	Express Co's—	
C. & A.	97¾	Adams	165
C. I. & L. pfd	74¾	American	196
C. & E. Illinois	117	United States	85
Chicago & N. W.	204½	Wells-Fargo	140
C. R. I. & P.	134¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	84½	Am. Cot. Oil	25½
Colo. Southern	12¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	84
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	46	Am. Malting	5½
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	21¾	Am. Malting pfd.	20
Del. & Hudson	178½	Am. S. & R.	63
D. L. & Western	225½	Am. S. & R. pfd.	96
Denver & R. G.	45¾	Am. Spirits	3½
D. & R. G. pfd.	93¾	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	38¾	Am. Steel Hoop	46½
Erie 1st pfd.	74¾	Am. Steel Hoop pfd.	86
Great N. pfd.	*174	Am. Steel & W.	47¾
Hocking Coal	19	Am. S. & W. pfd.	110¾
Hocking Valley	63	Am. Tin Plate	78
Illinois Central	140	Am. Tin P. pfd.	117
Iowa Central	33½	Am. Tobacco	125½
Iowa Cen. pfd.	63¾	Am. Tob. pfd.	142
Lake Erie & W.	40¾	Anaconda M. Co.	52¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	125	Brooklyn R. T.	83¾
Lake Shore	230	Colo. Fuel & I.	46½
Louis. & Nash.	104¾	Cont'l Tobacco	47¾
Manhattan L.	128¼	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	104½
Met. St. Ry.	173¾	Federal Steel	64
Mexican Central	25¾	Federal S. pfd.	102¾
Minn. & St. L.	85¾	Gen. Electric	226½
M. & St. L. pfd.	112	Glucose Sugar	53½
Missouri Pacific	104½	G. Sugar pfd.	96
Mobile & Ohio	87½	Int'l Paper	23¾
M., K. & Texas	28¾	Int'l Paper pfd.	79¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	69¾	Laclede Gas	85
N. J. Central	158	Nat'l Biscuit	39
N. Y. Central	151¾	Nat'l B. pfd.	96
Norfolk & W.	52¾	Nat'l Lead	17½
N. & W. pfd.	86¾	Nat'l Lead pfd.	93¾
Northern Pacific	99¾	Nat'l Steel	57
North. Pac. pfd.	94½	Nat'l Steel pfd.	117
Ontario & W.	34¾	N. Y. Air Brake	159
Or. Ry. & N.	42	North American	86
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	76	Pacific Coast	52
Pennsylvania	157¾	P. C. 1st pfd.	90
Reading	38¾	P. C. 2d pfd.	82
Reading 1st pfd.	76	Pacific Mail	36¼
Reading 2d pfd.	52¾	People's Gas	114¾
Rio Grande W.	79	P. S. Car	48
Rio Grande W. pfd.	100	P. S. Car pfd.	94½
St. Louis & S. F.	40¼	Pull. Palace Car	212
St. L. 1st pfd.	82	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. L. 2d pfd.	68¾	Sugar	129¾
St. Louis, S. W.	36¾	Sugar pfd	125
St. L. S. W. pfd.	64¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	48
St. Paul	154	U. S. Leather	11
St. Paul pfd.	192½	U. S. L. pfd.	79
St. Paul & O.	140	U. S. Rubber	20½
Southern Pacific	45¾	U. S. R. pfd.	61
Southern Railway	35¼	Western Union	94¾
So. Railway pfd.	80¾	Amal. Copper	124¾
Texas & Pacific	42¾	R. I. & S. Co.	29¾
Union Pacific	93¾	R. I. & S. pfd.	47¾
Union Pac. pfd.	85¾	U. S. Steel pfd.	94¾
Wabash	20¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	99
Wabash pfd.	39¾		

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,600,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	107¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106¾	N. Y. Gen. 5s	110¾
U. S. 3s reg.	110¾	N. P. 3s	72¾
U. S. 3s coup.	111¾	N. P. 4s	105¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	111¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	97¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	139	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	113¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	100
U. S. old 4s coup.	113¾	Or. Nav. 4s	100¾
U. S. 5s reg.	*110¾	Or. S. L. 6s	116¾
U. S. 5s coup.	111½	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	116¾
D. of C. 3 65s	124½	Reading Gen. 4s	90¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	R. G. W. 1sts	101¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	95¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115¾
Can. So. 2ds	103¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	131½
C. & O. 4½s	106¾	St. Paul Con. 7s	147¾
C. & O. 5s	121¾	St. P. C. & P. 1s	115¾
C. & N. W. 7s	142	St. P., C. & P. 5s	120¾
C. & N. W. 8s	124	So. Pacific 4s	92¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	96½	So. Railway 5s	116¾
Colo. So. 4s	87¾	S. R. & T. 6s	55
D. & R. G. 4s	102¾	T. & P. 1sts	119¾
Erie Gen. 4s	76¾	T. & P. 2ds	109
Fort Worth 1sts	104¼	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	115¾	Wabash 1sts	110¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	111	Wabash 2ds	110¼
L. & N. Un. 4s	102¾	West Shore 4s	114¾
M., K. & T. 2ds	80¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89¾
M., K. & T. 4s	98	Va. Centuries	93¾

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End	98
Call loans	3@4	Bonds—	
Time loans	3½@4½	Atchison 4s	101¾
Stocks—		Mining shares—	
A., T. & S. F.	65¾	Adventure	15½
Atchison pfd	95¾	Amal. Copper	124¾
Am. Sugar	142¾	Atlantic	26
Am. Telephone	177	Boston & M.	422@424
Boston & Albany	264	Butte & Boston	113
Boston & Maine	191	Cal. & Hecla	825@830
C., B. & Quincy	185¾	Centennial	28
Dominion Coal	36	Franklin	18¼
Dom. Coal pfd	113	Humboldt	75
Fitchburg pfd	146	Osceola	90
Gen. Electric	226	Parrot	56¾
Fd. Elec. Ill.	240	Quincy	153
Mexican Central	25	Santa Fe Copper	9¾
N. E. G. & C.	114	Tamarack	345
Old Colony	209	Utah Mining	35¼
Old Dominion	25	Winona	4¾
Union Pacific	93¼	Wolverines	53½

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market here was waiting today, business being restricted pending the statement Thursday, of the budget and the policy of the government in raising money by another loan, or by taxes, or by both. Prices were irregular. American shares, although inactive, were firm on Saturday's bank statement and the government's purchase of bonds, both of which incidents were read reassuringly. Berlin bought Eries early, giving the list a lead towards better prices, but when New York prices came over with the news that Wall street was dull, a sagging movement began which persisted until the close. The favorites were Southern Railway, preferred, the Union Pacifics and the Atchisons. Consols were off three quarters on the Monday opening on the belief that American combinations in Mexico must eventually include the English roads."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Close: Money on call, firm at 5@6 per cent.; last loan, 3; ruling rate, 5%; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at 4.85@4.85½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84¾. Silver certificates, 60. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 46¾. Government bonds, irregular. State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, strong.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—So thoroughly had the traders discounted the bearish statistics Saturday, that when the imposing figures appeared today, the wheat market was in a position to ignore them. World's shipments last week were 10,105,000 bushels, while the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage increased 2,450,000 bushels, swelling the amount to 49,548,000 bushels, the largest aggregate ever known. Added to these statistics was the perfect April weather which completed the array of bear news. On the other hand, cables were steady, though lower, receipts moderate and the cash demand better. Heavy clearances from the seaboard and the visible decrease also contributed to the strength. Trade was generally dull and lacking in speculative features. May opened ¼ cent lower to a shade higher at 70¼@70¾, and gradually advanced, mostly on covering by local shorts, to 70¾@71, closing firm, ⅝ higher at 70¾. Speculative action in corn was almost at a standstill. Unfavorable seeding weather, firm cables and sympathy with wheat gave the market a firm tone. May closed ⅝ higher at 43¾. Oats were dull, but firm. May closed ⅛ higher at 25¼. Dullness ruled in the provision pit most of the day. May pork closed 15 cents lower; lard 5 cents depressed, and ribs 7½ cents higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	70¾
July	70¾@71
Corn, No. 2—	
April	43¼
May	43⅝
July	43¼
Oats, No. 2—	
May	25¼
July	22

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and unchanged; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@70¾; No. 2 corn, 43½@43¾; No. 2 yellow, 43½@43¾; No. 2 oats, 25¼@27; No. 2 white, 28@28½; No. 3 white, 28@25¾; No. 2 rye, 53; good feeding barley, 46; fair to choice malting, 51@52; No. 1 flax seed, 1.53; No. 1 northwestern, 1.58; prime timothy seed, 3.80; mess pork, per bbl., 14.20@14.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32½@8.35; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.25@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 7@7¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.37½@8.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.75@11.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	116,000	70,000
Corn, "	158,000	89,000
Oats, "	222,000	126,000
Rye, "	3,000	2,000
Barley, "	13,000	2,000

On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was easy; creamery, 15@20; dairy, 11@15; cheese, steady, 11@12¾. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Speculative interest in the metal market was generally withheld. The market for tin today, although denoting a rise of about twenty-five points on asked prices with a firm tone, was anything but satisfactory, there being little or no trading at the advance, which was principally due to the positive strength in that metal abroad. The close here was firm at 25.85@26.25. Copper was quiet, but firm here, with some business executed at 17.00 for lake. London copper was unchanged. The local market closed at 17.00 for lake and 16¾ for casting. Lead was dull and unchanged; spelter was tolerably steady at 3.95@3.95. Domestic iron markets ruled rather quiet, but steady at old prices.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Less than ten points variation occurred in cotton prices today. The opening was steady, though off 2 to 3 points. That the trade here took little stock in the Liverpool heaviness was shown by a sharp rise of 5 to 9 points soon after the opening. Some of the more prominent bears sold for a turn when May reached 6.94 and July 7.56. This selling proved successful as prices returned to about the final basis of Saturday's close. A flurry of covering carried prices to the best level of the day in the last hour, and the market closed steady with prices net 2 to 5 points higher.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Close: Wheat—April, 70½; May, 70¾; July, 70¾@71. Corn—April, 43¾; May, 43⅝; July, 43¼. Oats—April, 25¼; May, 25¼; July, 22. Pork—April, 14.17½; May, 14.27½; July, 14.40. Lard—April, 8.32½; May, 8.32½; July, 8.12½@8.15. Ribs—April and May, 8.25; July, 8.00@8.05. Flour—Spring, 3 red, 73%; No. 3 red, 68¾@70¾; No. 2 hard winter, 70¾@71¼; No. 3 hard winter, 68¾@70¾; No. 1 northern spring, 71¾@72; No. 2 northern spring, 71¾@72; No. 2 spring, 67@72. Corn—No. 2, 43¾@43¾; No. 3, 42¾. Oats—No. 2, 26@27; No. 3, 28@28¾. Barley, 29@58.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 51,873,000 bushels, decrease 2,017,000 bushels. Corn, 22,964,000 bushels, increase 26,000 bushels. Oats, 11,271,000 bushels, increase 198,000. Rye, 109,00; decrease 17,000. Barley, 813,000 bushels, decrease 31,000.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wheat, spot, firm; futures closed firm at 1c advance; May, 77; July, 76½; September, 75¾. Hops, quiet. Hides, firm. Wool, dull. Coffee, spot Rio, dull; mild, dull. Coffee futures closed steady, with prices 5 to 10 points lower; May, 5.45; July, 5.55; September, 5.65@5.70; October, 5.70@5.75; November, 5.75; December, 5.85@5.90; March, 6.05.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d. Futures steady; May, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 9¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 9½d; old, 4s 11½d. Futures steady; May, 4s; July, 3s 11-8d; September, 3s 11¾d.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 15.—California dried fruits continue inactive and nominally unchanged at 3¼@7. Apricots, Royals, 7¼@12; Moorpark, 8½@13. Peaches, peeled, 12½@20; unpeeled, 5½@10.

Liverpool Wheat Imports.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 90,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, 10,000 from Pacific ports, and 31,000 from other ports.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Receipts, 7900 packages; steady; fresh creamery, 16@21; factory, 11½@13½. Eggs—Receipts, 12,400 packages; strong; western regular packing, 14@ 14½; western, storage, 14½.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $155,128,991; gold, $95,341,707.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Wool, quiet; Territory and western medium, 14@16; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, April 15.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged. Blue stem, 69; club, 66½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, April 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 67@68.

London Silver.

LONDON, April 15.—Consols, 95⅝; silver, 27⅛.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady; beef steers, 2.50@5.25; cows, 2.75@4.00; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.10; stockers, freight paid, 2.25@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 400; steady; light packers, 5.10@5.15; mixed and heavy, 4.95@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 200; unchanged.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; native beef steers and stockers and feeders, steady to easier; Texas steady; native steers, 4.00@5.60; native cows and heifers, 2.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@ 5.00; Texas cows, 2.75@4.00; native cows and heifers, 2.25@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@ 4.85; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; steady to shade lower; heavy, 4.10@4.17½; packers, 4.05@4.12½; mixed, 4.00@ 4.20; light, 3.80@4.00; pigs, 3.50@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6500; steady; muttons, 4.10@4.90; lambs, 5.00@6.10.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600; active steady; native beef steers, 4.00@5.80; western steers, 3.75@4.70; Texas steers, 2.50@ 4.25; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.40; canners, 1.75 @3.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.80; calves, 3.00@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5100; shade lower; heavy, 4.00@4.10; mixed, 4.00@4.07½; light, 3.90@4.00; pigs, 3.00 @3.90; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.05. Sheep—Receipts, 6600; steady; yearlings, 4.65@4.90; wethers, 4.25@4.60; common and stock sheep, 3.70@3.90; ewes, 3.75@4.25; lambs, 4.25@5.10.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000, including 200 Texans; steady, except medium steers; Texans firm; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.05; poor to medium, 3.75@4.95; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.75; cows, 2.75@ 4.50; heifers, 2.75@4.75; canners, 2.10@2.70; bulls, 2.75@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.00; Texas-fed steers, 4.25@5.25; Texas grass steers, 3.50@4.00; Texas bulls, 2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; tomorrow, 30,000; opened steady, closed easier; mixed and butchers', 4.00@4.20; good to choice heavy, 4.00@4.25; rough heavy, 3.90@4.00; light, 3.90@4.17½; bulk of sales, 4.00@4.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; sheep slow; lambs steady to slow; good to choice wethers, 4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed, 4.00@4.80; western sheep, 4.75 @5.00; yearlings, 4.80@5.10; native lambs, 4.75 @5.35; western lambs, 5.00@5.45.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Wheat steady on call and weak in the spot market. Barley futures firm. Spot barley weak. Oats quiet, but firm. Corn steady. Bran and middlings steady. Large and small white and Lima beans firm. Colored are easy. Oranges and lemons at unchanged prices. Mexican limes and strawberries lower.

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

Annual Banquet of the Board of Trade.

Nearly Two Hundred in Attendance.

Tournament Camp Open for the Season—Horse Frightened by Automobile.

PASADENA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Nearly two hundred members of the Board of Trade, with a number of guests, sat at the annual banquet of that organization, which was held this evening at Hotel Green. The banquet-room at the north end of the main dining-room was decorated with evergreen boughs and red geraniums, and the two long dining tables which occupied the length of the room, and the toastmaster's table at the west end, were gay with clusters of roses, marguerites, snapdragons and other blossoms. Shortly after 7:30 o'clock when the guests had filed into the banquet hall, and before taking their seats listened to an invocation by Rev. H. T. Staats of the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena. More than an hour and a half was consumed in the discussion of the excellent menu.

J. De Barth Shorb, who presided, said that some years ago the Board of Trade had framed a set of resolutions favorable to the adoption of a new charter for the city, and that since that time Pasadena had grown and had adopted such a charter, and that sewers have been built, a fire department put on foot to acquire municipal ownership of the waterworks; other improvements have been made, and that the possibility of the annexation of Pasadena. The retiring Councilmen were given credit for much of this work, but to the Board of Trade was ascribed the stimulus for these forward movements.

Mayor Clarence was introduced as the first speaker and in a brief address presented Dr. D. K. Trask of Los Angeles, whose theme was "Municipal Government in the Twentieth Century." Dr. Trask complimented the members of the Board of Trade for the interest they took in municipal affairs, and said that government is now the most important question, he said, which now claims the attention of the people of the United States. When the problem of municipal government shall be solved, the problem of government will be of easy solution. The government of any city is the education of the citizens. Municipal government in the twentieth century will be met with many of the difficulties with which were present in the eighteenth. Toll is the price of existence, and self-government can be secured by intelligent thoughts and intelligent public sentiment in law making and enforcement of the same. Progress in good government will keep pace with the progress of the people. He said he believed that a hundred years from now the most careful optimist would be surprised at the advance in municipal government. He mentioned the great progress made in sanitary matters in the last few years, and said compulsory education and compulsory vaccination went hand in hand. The problems involved in the twentieth century would be taught and studied in the public schools. The speaker congratulated Pasadena on its possession of the Throop Institute, which he considered a great factor in the making of the future men and women.

H. M. Wright, Mayor-elect, was introduced. His topic was "United Action the Basis of Rapid Municipal Progress." Mr. Wright said he recognized the Board of Trade and in touch with the gathering of representative citizens, a force which shall make the future. He referred to the desirability of acting at once on the acquisition of the water systems the construction of the sewer system, and the improvement of city parks, and said those problems are in the minds of the citizens. Mr. Wright's address was characteristically brief and to the point.

Postmaster M. Dobbins responded with a few remarks, and was followed by former Gov. H. H. Markham, whose topic, "Pasadena—Past, Present and Future," was listened to with attention by his auditors. Mr. Markham, since his arrival in Pasadena several years ago, he narrated the growth of the city from a village to its present size. He called attention to what might's meeting had done for progress. The boom of the early days, while detrimental to a certain extent, resulted in many improvements which, under other conditions, would not yet have been made. He said, marked out the work to be done, and made a forecast of it is today, the best-governed city in the size in the country. The question of more water, he said, was a necessity, and there must be one park in an accessible place. He predicted the very near future in the next two years would be ever experienced, and that the citizens work in harmony with its executives.

Mayor Conner made a brief address. Norman Bridge was called on for a talk entitled "The Crown of the Valley." It was 1 o'clock when the banquet-hall was closed.

HORSE SCARES HORSE.

Runaway from an automobile standing on California street in front of the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon frightened a horse driven by David Hartshorn of Los Angeles street, causing it to run down the corner of Broadway and Colorado street the animal fell and broke its left hind leg. Officer Hall killed the horse. Mrs. Hartshorn was thrown violently against the dashboard when the animal fell, but was not injured.

TOURNAMENT'S CAMP OPEN.

Tournament Camp, the mountain resort in San Gabriel Forest Reserve, was opened for the summer season yesterday by M. Sturtevant, the proprietor. It is the intention that the government shall permit him to continue the occupancy of the camp that he is now advertising matter. The order for the camp was issued. it is thought that through a misconception of the law, and it is thought the will be given a new permit, which has been issued Washington, will be signed of the Secretary of the Interior. The application was indorsed by Bard and many other men of influence, and can be expected to have weight with those who have been made at the camp since last year, and the unsurpassed attractions of the resort must draw to the spot many lovers of nature. The picturesque trail which winds its way to the camp has been greatly improved, and one of Mr. Stertevant's agreements with the government is to keep the trail in a safe and passable condition. The proprietor of the resort also agrees to supply fire fighters with such provisions as they shall need, at prices named in a written schedule.

OFFICE HOLDERS PERTURBED.

There is consternation in the camp of some of the city officials who supported Mayor-elect Weight in the recent campaign, over the rumor that he is contemplating changes in the offices of City Attorney, City Engineer and possibly others. No one but Mr. Weight knows just what the situation is, and he won't tell, but the report is that G. A. Gibbs is slated for the City Attorneyship, to succeed E. C. Bailey, and that T. D. Allin is to be City Engineer, vice W. B. Clapp. It had been supposed that the incumbents of the offices, with the probable exception of City Marshal Lacey, would be permitted to succeed themselves, and a merry time is promised if any sweeping changes are made.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Harry Wilson, a nine-year-old colored boy, who ran away with another boy's wheel last week, was lectured by Justice Klamroth this afternoon and returned to his relatives.

George B. Post has sold his residence property, No. 257 Grand avenue, to Tod Ford. The lot has a frontage of 116 feet, and is 474 feet deep. The price approximated $20,000.

Robert R. Monroe of San Francisco, Postoffice Inspector for the Pacific Coast division, was in Pasadena today with Inspector M. H. Flint of Los Angeles.

The charge against Frank S. Herr of violating the hitching ordinance was dismissed today in Recorder Klamroth's court.

For superior catering see McCament. Wadsworth sells paints.

ORANGE COUNTY.

PROFITS BY INSURANCE WAR.

SANTA ANA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] As the time goes on the insurance war in this city becomes fiercer. All rates were discarded only last Saturday morning, and today policies are being written for less than one-fourth of the regular rate. It is conservatively estimated that over three hundred policies have been cancelled and rewritten in this city since noon, Saturday. This morning the Board of Supervisors asked for sealed bids on $25,000 insurance on the new Courthouse and furniture, the bids to be opened at 2:30 p.m. At that hour five bids were submitted, ranging from 50 cents on the $100 for three years to 19 cents. The bid of George E. Freeman of 19 cents on the $100 for three years, was accepted. Thus the Supervisors get the Courthouse and furniture insured for three years for $25,000 at a total cost of only $47.50. The board instructed the chairman to ask for rates on $5000 on the County Jail and instructed him to place the insurance with the company offering the best terms. The policies on the Courthouse and furniture will be written in the Fireman's Fund, and Home Fire and Marine companies, $15,000 going to the former and $10,000 to the latter company.

The Board of Education has called a special meeting for this evening to ask for bids on all the school property in the city, aggregating about $50,000. It is not probable that the cut rates will last many days.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE SOLD.

The Board of Supervisors today sold the franchise for an electric road from Santa Ana to the northern boundary line of the county to D. H. Thomas of this city for $15 and 3 per cent. of the gross receipts of the company. This is the proposed road to Los Angeles from this city which has been before the public for the past several months. The road will run through Orange, Anaheim, Fullerton and Whittier to Los Angeles, and it is expected that cars will be running on the new line within eighteen months. At some future date the road, no doubt, will be constructed from this city to some point on the beach, either to Newport Beach, Rocky Point or Arch Beach.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The petition being circulated in this city requesting the new Board of City Trustees to submit the question of saloons to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election is being fathered by the saloon element instead of the anti-saloon element, as previously reported.

Heavy fogs have prevailed throughout the Santa Ana Valley during the past several mornings, much to the relief of ranchers having late grain.

Damion Rios and Miss Gertrude Reina were married yesterday at Capistrano.

The remains of E. F. McClintock, who died today in Los Angeles, will be shipped to Santa Ana tomorrow for interment. Services will be held at the cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

COVINA.

EDITOR PUT OFF TRAIN.

COVINA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Pomona citizens are not the only ones who have a grievance against the Southern Pacific. For months the local trains running between here and Los Angeles have been overcrowded and the request of Covina citizens for an additional passenger coach has apparently received no attention from the railroad officials. On Saturday evening J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, who held a first-class ticket, was forcibly put off the train by Conductor Kurney at the east end of the Los Angeles River bridge because he refused to surrender his ticket until furnished with a seat. Matthews walked back to Los Angeles and came out on Sunday morning. He will carry the matter into the courts.

COVINA BREVITIES.

The case of the People vs. George McComas for conducting a disorderly house was commenced in Judge Parker's court today. The entire morning was consumed in securing a jury.

Mrs. Sarah Watson died suddenly yesterday from hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral will occur tomorrow at Oakdale Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Towne:) Judging from Bragg's talk, his connection with that great corporation must be a regular sinecure.

(Browne:) Indeed?

(Towne:) Yes, he says he's the figurehead of the concern. That sounds big.

(Browne:) He's the bookkeeper.

[Minneapolis Journal:] Mr. Bryan is attacking Uncle Cleveland. The old man has been fishing so much that he is fly-proof.

SAN DIEGO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

ANNUAL CONVENTION BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted — Ex-Mayor Carlson's New Scheme for a Railroad to Yuma, Buckeye Club to Greet the President.

SAN DIEGO, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Today's sessions of the County Sunday-School Convention were held at the First Methodist Church. This forenoon the prayer and praise service was led by Rev. A. D. Wyckoff, this being followed by reports of the officers. An address on "Christ the Ideal Teacher" was given by Rev. R. B. Taylor, and another on "Importance of Sunday-School Work," by Rev. W. B. Hinson. Both addresses were followed by discussion.

This afternoon the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Neeland, San Diego; secretary, C. H. Aberneth, Poway; treasurer, F. E. Hilton, San Diego; executive committee, Rev. S. J. Shaw, W. S. Perkins, Prof. J. H. Simonds; A. T. Richardson, San Diego; Rev. A. D. Wyckoff, Escondido.

An address was made by Rev. B. W. Spillman on "How to Reach the Unsaved Masses," and by Marion Lawrence on "Methods of Sunday-School Work."

The convention closed with a mass meeting this evening, the principal address being by Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena, president of the Southern California Sunday-School Association, on "Coveting to Prophesy." The resolutions declared for the use of the Bible in Sunday-schools in preference to "Lesson Helps" and that all church members should be members of the Sunday-school. It was announced that Prof. Excell was at Los Angeles under care of a physician and it was his request that Prof. Simonds be detailed to lead the singing at the Los Angeles convention. The convention voted to send Prof. Simonds as second delegate.

RAILROAD TO YUMA.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Carlson, United States Railroad Commissioner for Cuba, arrived today on a sixty-days' leave of absence with a pocket full of plans for a railroad from here to Yuma. He says the expense will be $4,000,000 and that he has a money backing for that sum. But it depends on the attitude of San Diego, whether he goes ahead with the construction. He wants certain franchises in the city and the withdrawal of opposition to alternate sections in the new river country.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

There is very little interest in the special water-bond election to be held next Saturday. The friends of the measure fear that it will not receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The opposition to the passage of such a proposition is asserting itself in a quiet way and its strength will be shown when the vote is counted.

Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles confirmed a class of twenty children at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning and followed the confirmation with an address. He will hold services at All Saints' Chapel next Sunday.

All preparations for the entertainment of the President and party are off, the announcement of the official itinerary of the trip not including San Diego. The Buckeye Club will send a committee to Los Angeles, however.

Today in the Superior Court Judge Torrance granted a divorce to Miriam A. Farrington from Francis Curtis Farrington on proof of failure to provide.

The British warship Warspite is due here May 5, the visit being in response to an invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce.

The barkentine Northwestern sailed this morning for Tacoma, where she will load lumber for San Francisco.

SPENT MONTHS IN A CELL.

Brutal Treatment of Sailors by the Mexican Officials.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hans Thronsan, emaciated, clad in rags and with nearly two years' growth of hair and whiskers, arrived here today from Lower California with a story of inhuman treatment from Mexican officials.

He was captain of the Hongkong, and with two sailors was arrested for poaching guano on Mexican territory. The vessel was confiscated, the sailors sentenced to six months each in prison at Ensenada and the captain to twelve months.

The sailors were liberated at the end of the sentence, but the captain, according to his statement, without reason or explanation, was confined six months longer. He avers that he was treated like a wild animal. His bed was the concrete floor of the cell, one blanket his only covering and his coat his only pillow.

After his money gave out he was allowed 25 cents a day, Mexican money, but the last six weeks the allowance was withdrawn and he lived on bread and water. He was not allowed to leave the alley and saw no sunshine the entire eighteen months. He was permitted no communication with the outer world, had little intercourse with other prisoners and his existence has been miserable.

CORONADO BEACH.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The jinrickishas, which are to be used to convey people from the hotel and the golf links to the Japanese tea garden, have arrived from Japan.

Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles preached at Christ's Episcopal Church last evening.

Miss Emogene Harrison is to take part in the Bancroft recital at Unity Hall Tuesday evening.

Recent arrivals at the hotel include Francis R. Drake, Seattle; W. F. Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Oakland; Douglass Dallman, Kansas City; C. H. Morehouse, Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swift gave a plunge party to a number of guests last evening.

VENTURA COUNTY.

TRAINS DISTRIBUTE FLESH.

VENTURA, April 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fred Heide, a native of Germany, aged 44 years, was ground into 500 pieces last night and early this morning by two trains. It is supposed that the passenger train going toward Santa Barbara, about 10 o'clock last night, killed Heide, and that an early morning freight assisted in distributing pieces of the body along the track. Every bone in the body was broken, and the flesh cut up into small pieces. It took Coroner Reilly and Deputy Saxby one hour to gather up the pieces, which were scattered along the road for a quarter of a mile. Heide has been in the employ of Contractor Dillon for seventeen years. The gang is at work between Santa Barbara and this city, putting in stone culverts. Heide left Ventura about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to return to the camp. The accident occurred at Sea Cliff, about ten miles up the coast. Heide leaves two children residing in San Fernando and grown daughters, who live in Los Angeles. The Coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The coast line of the Southern Pacific is bringing numerous capitalists into Ventura county, who are willing and anxious to invest their money. The latest enterprise is an electric railway extending to all parts of Ventura.

WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT.

The twentieth session of the Woman's Parliament of Southern California will be held at the Universalist Church in Santa Paula, April 26 and 27. Arrangements for the sessions are now completed. The session will open on Friday morning at 10 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. E. C. Andrus. Mrs. L. B. Hogue will welcome the delegates, and Mrs. J. A. Osgood will respond. Dr. Elizabeth F. Kearney of Los Angeles will address the club on "The Medical Women in Public Institutions."

The afternoon meeting will include an address by Miss Alice R. Moore of Dalton, Ga., on "Some Features of the New Education," one on "The Need of Women on School Boards," by Mrs. Florence Collins Porter of Los Angeles, and one on "The Art of Speaking," by Mrs. Strickland Clark of Denver, Colo. The evening session will consist of a debate on "The Influence of the Teacher on Society," by Mrs. Nico Beckmeyer of Ventura.

On Saturday, the 27th, Mrs. W. W. Murphy of Los Angeles, will speak in the morning on "Child Study Circles in Connection With the Public Schools," and Mrs. Margaret M. Feote of Long Beach on "A Few Points of California Law Worthy the Consideration of Women." The afternoon session will include an address by Mrs. Adams-Fisher, "Good Reading in the Home," and a second, "The Hand That Spanks the Baby," by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole of Murfreesboro, Tenn. A discussion will follow each of the papers and addresses, led in each case by some prominent club woman especially interested in the particular subject in hand.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

CONTEST BEGUN IN COURT.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Papers for "leave to sue" having been received today from the State Attorney-General's office, a complaint was filed this afternoon by Benjamin F. Bledsoe vs. John L. Campbell, to contest the judgeship in Department Two of the Superior Court of this county. At the general election last November the returns indicated that a tie vote had been cast for Bledsoe (Dem.) and Bennett (Rep.,) candidates for the judgeship. Judge Campbell's term expired in January, but he has since continued to preside in Department Two, on the ground that no person has been elected to succeed him.

Bledsoe, in his complaint, alleges that he is rightfully entitled to the office on the ground that the tally sheets and returns made to the Board of Supervisors did not show the true and correct number of votes legally cast for him, and that he received a higher number of legal votes than Bennett got.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

Officer Ketring today arrested Angus Trimble, who was sentenced to Whittier for burglary committed in this city in 1896, but who escaped over a year ago and has since eluded the officers. The queer think about it is, Trimble has been serving sixty days on the city chain gang, but was not recognized until shortly after his release this morning, when Ketring took him in custody.

FAIR NOTES.

One of the jolly features of the street fair, for which preparations are going on apace, will be carnival night. C. W. Foy is chairman of the committee in charge of this event. S. W. McNabb has been chosen as King Rex, and has named Frank Woodling as his Prime Minister. The King and his court will ride on a gorgeous float carnival night, followed by a throng of merrymakers. The young men of the city are asked to organize into clubs to furnish special features for this part of the show.

Many entries have been received for the baby show and baby coach parade.

FULLERTON.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS.

FULLERTON, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Henry Lotz, a contractor and builder of this place, lost a purse containing $27 by having his pockets picked in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mrs. John Wagner, a pioneer settler of this section, is dangerously ill in a hospital in Los Angeles and cannot be removed to her home.

A number of Fullerton and Placentia ranchers need water badly. They stated this morning that the company was running water onto the Durkee ranch, near the head of the ditch, instead of serving the stockholders in this section. No water stock has ever been placed on the Durkee place, according to statements of local stockholders.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

RIVERSIDE, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The free rural mail service was inaugurated here today. Two rural routes will be operated under the supervision of the Riverside postoffice. The estimated length of the West Riverside route is twenty-four and three-quarter miles. It covers an area of twenty square miles, 103 houses being served, with an estimated population of 515. The West Riverside postoffice has been abolished. In its stead there is a government mail box, from which the carrier will make collections on his daily rounds. Judson Harrington is the carrier on this route. The Highgrove, or East Riverside, route is twenty miles long, covering an area of eight square miles. There are served 181 houses, with an estimated population of 655. Jerymiah Finster is the carrier. The carriers will leave the postoffice every day in the year, except Sundays, after the Los Angeles mail, due to arrive here at 10:45 o'clock, has been distributed. They will make the round over a prescribed route and return to the postoffice about the middle of the afternoon. They will be supplied with stamps, applications for money orders, etc., so that patrons along the route can avail themselves of practically all the conveniences of the postoffice service without driving to town. The carriers must furnish their own teams and are paid a salary of $500 a year.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Much interest centers in the outcome of the Pachappa Golf Club's tournament for a championship cup. In the first round, Osburn beat Twogood, 1 up; Castleman won over Girdlestone by default. In the next round Whipple beat Harrison, 7 up 6 to go; Osburn beat Cayley, 4 up 3 to go. In this round the matches between Castleman and Skelley, and Hays and Hillegas have not yet been played. The finals will be played the latter part of the week. The links are in excellent condition.

SANTA MONICA.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

SANTA MONICA, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The distribution of liquor licenses for the coming year was practically settled by the City Trustees today. The members of the board wrestled with the question in private conference for an hour and then convened and officially declared the result.

Maier & Zobelein, the brewers, were granted a restaurant liquor license for the Pacific Gardens on Senator Jones's property on Ocean avenue. That kind of license permits the serving of liquors at tables "with something to eat." Adloff & Hauerwaas were granted a restaurant liquor license for the old Eckert & Hopf pavilion and J. G. Holborow was granted a like privilege for his place in Ocean Park. Applications from H. C. Aiken and William White for licenses were denied.

The liquor ordinance was changed to permit the sale of liquor in the wholesale store in quantities as small as one-tenth of a gallon.

Before acting on the applications the board received a petition, presented by George H. Hutton, Esq., and signed by H. W. Keller, F. H. Rindge and others, asking that body not to grant any liquor license for any location east of the westerly line of Ocean avenue.

CITY GOVERNMENT'S COST.

A financial statement of the town for the year to March 1 was filed with the City Trustees today. Among the items of expenditure from the general fund were: Salaries, $4465.30; lights, $3560.16; sprinkling streets, $3580; rents, $370; printing and advertising, (not including Freeman-act work,) $837.90; lumber, $398.98; street work, $2201.60; contract city team, $720; pumping salt water, $558.40; election expenses, $320. The total expenses of the Public Library were $1270, of which $3.81 was for books. The total expenses paid out of the park fund were $1034.75. The expenditures from the park fund included $58.30 for pumping and $336.79 for flushing sewers. The collections paid into the cemetery fund amounted to $747.05 and the total disbursements from that fund were $893.85, including $420 for sexton's salary.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hanchett of La Crosse, Wis.; Mrs. Flora Myers of Chicago, and Owen D. Burmester of San Francisco are staying at the Arcadia.

The City Trustees today granted to the electric railway company a special privilege for the extension now being built from the Ocean Park terminus southward along close to the line of the Santa Fé.

Gurdine Horton, who escaped from a Los Angeles detective Saturday, was arrested upon information furnished by Constable Pritchard of Santa Monica. Pritchard had held the warrant since the middle of January. He made several trips about the country in search of the man and at last learned that he was in Los Angeles.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

STEAMER STRIKES A WHALE.

AVALON, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Whales seem to have been very much in evidence hereabouts Saturday. In addition to the hundred or more that displayed themselves just outside the bay, the passengers coming over on the Hermosa have a hair-raising story to tell of one of the monster cetaceans which dived under the steamer, but did not go deep enough to clear it and struck the keel, causing a slight shock, but swaying the boat so as to give many of those aboard a great fright. The same day Capt. Willey and Mr. Quigley, fishing out on the grouper banks, sighted a grampus, a very rare species of the whale family in these waters.

AVALON BREVITIES.

The largest number of guests entertained by Hotel Metropole at one time during the season congregated in that hostelry Saturday night. There was not a vacant room, and cots and single beds were resorted to to accommodate the throng.

A new fishing launch, the Pauline, named in honor of Mrs. Gen. Barrett, and built for Jack Elsop of Long Beach, by Mathewson, was launched this morning. She is eighteen feet in length, five feet beam, equipped with three-horse-power engines. The Queen, which is the Fleetwing, converted from a schooner into a launch, and entirely rebuilt by Capt. McDonald, was also launched this morning.

F. Q. Story of Alhambra, Judge William Story, a brother, of Ouray, Colo., with his wife and daughter, Miss A. B. Story, Mrs. C. G. Breed and Miss Florence Breed of Los Angeles, are at Hotel Metropole. Judge Story and family make an annual pilgrimage to Catalina every spring.

Thomas A. Lewis and Miss Lizzie Lewis of Los Angeles, and Miss Buckley of San Francisco have been at Hotel Metropole for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby of Los Cerritos, paid a visit to the island Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Gebring of Los Angeles is at the Metropole.

L. V. Harkness of New York and A. K. Macomber of Pasadena came over Saturday.

O. M. Coxe of Philadelphia, an old habitue of the island, is again at Hotel Metropole.

A. E. Booth of Baltimore, of oyster fame, with Mrs. Booth, is a guest of Hotel Metropole.

C. A. Mallory, Ottumwa, Iowa, Mrs. C. E. Mallory, Rena and Charles Mallory of Indianapolis, are at the Glenmore.

Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Barrett returned to Los Angeles today, after a few days on the island.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Gallup, Mrs. Stephen Laskey and William Gallup Laskey are guests at the Grand View.

AMONG THE ANGLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kuhn of Cincinnati caught six barracuda, three mackerel and three bass yesterday.

Mr. Bonbright brought in two fine yellowtail, fourteen bonita, four barracuda and ten bass.

Louis R. Ehrick and son of Colorado Springs caught one yellowtail, six barracuda and a few mackerel.

S. H. Fields and D. E. Burley of Salt Lake hooked twelve barracuda, one bonita and some other small fish.

John W. Northrop of Chicago landed ten barracuda and a number of bass and mackerel.

James L. Allen of Highland, Kan., and Dr. Davis of Los Angeles brought in two yellowtail, ten barracuda and five mackerel.

W. C. Stout and W. D. Carter of New York had one yellowtail, two bonita and ten barracuda to their credit.

Mrs. Geyer of Chicago caught eight barracuda, one bonita and one bass.

C. H. Sessions of Los Angeles, C. W. Sessions, F. P. Lamson and wife, and Miss Sophie Schneider of Cleveland, displayed eight barracuda.

Leigh Geyer and Tod Ford of Pasadena landed four barracuda and four bass.

Miss Florence Breed and S. A. Ilor caught one yellowtail and nine barracuda.

ANAHEIM.

SHIPMENT OF ORANGES.

ANAHEIM, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Oranges have been shipped the past week in carload lots from the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé depots as follows: Thomas Strain, three; C. C. Chapman, one; Placentia Association, one; Anaheim Association, seven of oranges and two of cabbages. Both roads are now supplying all the cars needed.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

The Anaheim High School now has fifty-eight scholars.

Mrs. Barbara Klem, aged 61 years, of Claire, died on Saturday of dropsy and was buried here yesterday.

E. P. Fowler is finishing a $2000 brick building on his place near town.

George Potter, who recently moved here from Michigan with his family, this morning bought the ten-acre place of L. Gleichner, near town, paying $4500 for the property.

The library association has arranged to give three benefit entertainments, April 19, May 3 and May 17.

ONTARIO.

ANNEXATION CARRIES.

ONTARIO, April 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The election held today to annex all of Ontario Colony south of Ninth street on the east side of Euclid avenue and all south of Tenth street and west of Euclid, resulted in a decided victory for annexation. The vote in the territory to be annexed was 178 for and 98 against, a majority of 80. The city vote was 107 in favor of annexation and only 1 against.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his grog at its appointed time? Headache—sick stomach—fatigue like unto death, I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says Chas. Worrall of Topeka, Kansas.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until after he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system. He would quit coffee and the conditions would slowly disappear but "one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious concoction.

"Later I found my breath coming hard and frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me and I quit coffee and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness, or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism, the blues, and a skeleton like condition of the body.

"It would be hard to tell how highly I value Postum.

"My brother, Prof. Harvey Worrall, quit coffee because of its effect on his health and uses Postum Food Coffee. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum.

"Miss Fantz I know personally has been incapable of doing a day's work while she was using coffee. She quit it and took up Postum and is now well and has perfectly steady nerves."

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Overland Express—Leave 7:15 p.m. daily. Arrive 7:45 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:35 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:05 p.m.

Highlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:35 p.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:05 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m. Arrive from, *10:05 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:30 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *4:00 p.m. Arrive from, *10:05 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *4:00 p.m. Arrive from, *9:45 a.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 10:10 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, 8:05 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles First street, *9:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, *4:30 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track—Leave, 9:30 a.m. Arrive 5:45 p.m.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Evil Eye.
BURBANK—The Little Minister.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Missionary Meeting.

Missionaries from India and China will address a meeting at Gospel Hall, No. 438 South Spring street, Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Fell from a Horse.

R. B. Myers, a horseshoer in a shop on South Broadway, fell from a kicking horse yesterday, spraining his right ankle and otherwise bruising himself.

Barber Shop Entered.

John Salgado, a barber whose shop is at No. 309 Commercial street, reports to the police that a thief unlocked his back door with a skeleton key last Sunday night and stole $3 in money and some towels.

New Commerce Building.

A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of all persons interested in locating the new Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway, between First and Second streets. It is important that all such persons be present, and they are urged to attend.

Bankrupt Salesman.

Edward Pfaff Currier of Pasadena, a salesman by occupation, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court. His liabilities consist of sundry household bills and rent, amounting to $477.45, and his assets are stated to be $700 in life insurance, all exempt from execution.

Wolverines to Organize.

Natives and former citizens of Michigan now resident in this city and county intend to organize a society similar to those of sons and daughters of other States. A meeting of the people from the Wolverine State has been called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at room No. 534 Stimson Block.

Liquor Men Pinched.

Gus Larsen, who keeps a saloon at the corner of First and Alameda streets, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Banks for selling liquor on Sunday. Frank Studer and Albert Mooney, who conduct a "blind pig" at Ninth and Alameda strets, were also arrested for selling liquor without a license. The three men secured their release by putting up $50 cash bail each.

Fell From His Wheel.

Irving Pearne, an employé of Parmelee & Dohrmann, fell from his bicycle yesterday afternoon on Spring street and suffered a concussion of the brain. The shock rendered him unconscious and he was removed to his home, No. 158 East Thirty-fifth street, where he was treated by Dr. Van Norman. His condition last night was not considered serious, but he was flighty and irrational at times. The case will develop today so as to determine whether or not Pearne is seriously injured. He is a brother of Ed. Pearne, the bicycle racer.

Will Elect Directors.

The annual election of directors of the Board of Trade will be held at the rooms of the board in the Bullard block today. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and all members in good standing and not more than six months in arrears for dues shall be entitled to vote. Nine directors are to be elected. The Committee on Nominations has made the work of the electors easy by putting up the following ticket: Jacob Baruch, Shannon Crandall, Frederick T. Griffith, W. G. Hunt, John Kahn, M. H. Newmark, H. Stoll, John S. Thayer, J. Wollacott.

Little Fat Man "Sopped."

Mrs. Lucinda Burke, residing at 225 West Twenty-third street relishes telling a story about "a little fat general" of the Civil War and a crock of apple-butter. When the Confederate army was marching through Franklin county, Pa., on its notable invasion of the Keystone State, the general in command, accompanied by a member of his staff, stopped at a tavern in the village of Marion, in search of a county map. They found no map, but in their search came across a crock of appie-butter. They supplemented this with two loaves of bread, straddled a bench which stood in the yard, placed the crock between them and "sopped" an enjoyable dinner. The "little fat man" was Gen. Fitshugh Lee.

Accident List.

Rus James, a pattern maker living at No. 926 East Eighth street, had three fingers of his right hand almost severed yesterday afternoon by a band saw which he was operating in a shop at No. 1013 North Main street. Dan Stinert of No. 554 San Julien street, while trying to step up on the hub of a wagon at Third and Spring streets yesterday, missed his footing and fell, striking his head with great force on the ground, making a cut three inches long and rupturing a blood vessel. Stinert bled profusely, but was served up at the Receiving Hospital. John Wood was driving a team along Alameda street yesterday, when a switch engine struck the hind wheel of the wagon. The team then ran away and when turning the corner of Aliso street Wood was thrown out on his head and badly bruised in various places.

BREVITIES.

Going East this summer? Had you thought of visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Chicago, New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest? Write for illustrated booklet showing how you may accomplish all this by joining The Times' select party, which will visit all these points. Address The Times-Mirror Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

When moving, save all odds and ends of clothing and furniture for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church for distribution among the needy. Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Peabody illustrated lecture tonight, Auditorium. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

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Whitney Trunk Factory, 228 S. Main.

Dr. Minnie Wells, 127 E. 3d. See card.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for George Griffith, A. H. Hawes, Rax Raford Hair, R. T. Kimball, A. C. Denman, George W. Sylvester, Senator James Allen, Mrs. Madeline Teal, two; Mrs. John Langdon, Iron Banks, James L. Allen, William Brown, Mrs. C. E. Eichelberger, Milt McKee and A. N Stumpf.

An Unjust Epithet.

[Indianapolis Press:] (Hungry Higgins:) Wot do you think? A woman called me a animated scarecrow this mornin'.

(Weary Watkins:) I've knowed you sence the early eighties, but I never seen no animation about you yet

TWO FUGITIVES UNDER ARREST.

Both Wanted by Los Angeles Police.

One Had Been Clear to New Orleans.

Must Now Serve Five Months—Alleged Embezzler Caught at Santa Barbara.

Joseph Thompson, the negro who was convicted in the Police Court on April 6 of selling liquor without a license and fined $150, was arrested last night in San Pedro and will be brought here today and lodged in the City Jail to serve 150 days if he cannot pay his fine.

In conjunction with Charles Johnson, another negro, Thompson conducted the "Manhattan Athletic Club" on Los Angeles street, and sold drinks to every one, even though the club's license was drawn to allow only "members of the club" the privilege of buying drinks. Johnson and Thompson were arrested for not having a city liquor license, and on their trial were convicted, Johnson being fined $75 and Thompson $150. Johnson's bondsmen surrendered him to the police the same day he was convicted, and he was locked up. The same bondsmen stood responsible for Thompson, but they could not surrender him, because they could not find him.

After his release on bail he left this city March 23 as one of the eight colored "porters" who were in charge of the coaches sent from here to New Orleans to bring out part of the 800 laborers from Porto Rico, who were shipped to Honolulu from Santa Monica last Saturday morning at daylight. Without telling his bondsmen of his intentions Thompson went East as a "porter," and they were much alarmed lest he should hear of his costly fine and neglect to come back.

He returned, however, but instead of coming to this city, stayed at San Pedro, where he was picked up last night by the officers of that town.

CAUGHT AT SANTA BARBARA.

The police department received word last night of the arrest yesterday in Santa Barbara of John Newman, who is wanted here for embezzling $42 from the Bekin Van and Storage Company. Newman was employed by the van company, and on April 8 he is alleged to have collected $42 from a customer, and shortly afterward left the city. A warrant was issued for him from Justice Austin's court, and the detective department sent out pictures and descriptions which resulted in his arrest. He will be returned here today.

SOUTHWEST IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE STARTED.

FIFTH WARD CITIZENS BOUND TO PUSH FORWARD.

Better Drainage Demanded and Relief from Oily Floods—Uniformity in Shade-tree Planting and Building of Streets Sought.

The Southwest Improvement League, which was temporarily organized a week ago, held a meeting last night at the office of Capt. C. W. Hyatt, corner of Jefferson street and Vermont avenue, to effect permanent organization. A large and representative body of Fifth Ward property owners was present, and stirring speeches were made.

The general scope of the work planned by the league, as brought out in the remarks of various members, and, as the name implies, is to provide public improvements for the southwest section of the city, both through the personal endeavors of its members and by means of legislation. The needs of that section were summed up by R. D. List in a ringing speech which voiced the sentiments of all of those present, judging from the favorable comment which it received. "Although," said he, "for many years the city has been extending in our direction with astonishing progress, and though many fine homes have been built in this section of the city, yet we have been making far less advancement in the matter of public improvements than our size and importance would warrant." He then went on to state that some of the streets are as yet ungraded and overgrown with weeds, that no uniformity exists in the matter of planting shade trees, and that there are alarmingly inadequate provisions against fire. It was brought out by one of the members that the nearest plug to the University schoolhouse, which could be utilized in case of fire, is at Thirty-seventh and Vermont avenue, nearly a half mile from the school building. The principal cause of complaint, however, seemed to be in regard to the lack of drainage for the water and oil from the hills, which, during every considerable storm, literally flood the southwest portion of the city. Needs of better sanitation and of better lighting facilities were also mentioned.

After a general discussion of the needs of the southwest, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. N. Matthews; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Whittington. A committee on Bylaws and Plan of Work was appointed consisting of the following-named gentlemen: R. D. List, J. W. Whittington, N. J. Bryan, William M. Bowen and George Hood. A committee on hall to provide a place for future meetings was also appointed, consisting of William Ahern, T. A. Clark, F. T. Edminton and George Hood.

Nothing in the way of plans by which the work is to be accomplished was brought out, as that was left to the committee, but the idea prevailed that the methods adopted by similar organizations in other sections of the city would be used, and in addition any others which might appeal to the members as being serviceable.

Those present at the meeting last night were jubilant over the fact that the scheme had started so auspiciously, there being more than sixty signatures to the membership roll, all of them property owners in that portion of the city.

The next meeting of the league will be held April 22, at the office of Capt. Hyatt.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Newsboys' Benefit.

The news and Working Boys' Home profited handsomely by the entertainment given for its benefit at Blanchard Hall last evening. The attendance was gratifying in the extreme to those interested in the affair, and the programme rendered was thoroughly enjoyable. Richard Sloane, under whose management the entertainment was given, personally contributed to the evening's enjoyment by giving several recitations. Scott Palmer, in virile tones, sang two of his pleasing ballads. Miss Otten played a selection from "Tannhauser" with fine vigor. Mr. Peck amused everybody with his German dialect stories and his imitation of the phonograph. There were other charming recitations by Miss Hancock and Mrs. J. N. Hamer. Miss Kottmeir rendered delightfully a soprano solo, the aria from "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer.) Miss Nellie Nicholson, in a juvenile cake walk, showed such charm and grace, that she was accorded the greatest applause of the evening. The various performers all acquitted themselves with credit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Henry P. Stentz, aged 60, a native of Pennsylvania, and Annie M. Head, aged 50, a native of Ohio; both residents of Monroeville.

Elliott Pollard, aged 28, a native of Tennessee, and Dora A. Canfield, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Silas L. Roll, aged 39, a native of Ohio, and Victoria Belle Frazier, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Sivert A. Siverts, aged 33, a native of North Dakota, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Edwend M. Oliver, aged 27, a native of California and a resident of Pasadena.

Charles H. Yale engaged for his "Evil Eye" company a young man to sell the song books, and sent him on to the company, with a letter to Sidney R. Ellis, the author and manager, in which he said "This young man is inclined to be fresh. If he annoys you set down on him; call him good and hard." Mr. Ellis had occasion to introduce the young man to the members of the company, and looking at the letter from Charles H. Yale saw only the last lines, "Call him good and hard," so as Mr. Goodenhard he finished out his season to the satisfaction of all concerned.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

HEAD-SPENTZ—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Cantine, the officiating minister, Mrs. Annie M. Head and Henry T. Spentz, both of Monroeville, O. Mr. Spentz is president of the First National Bank of Monroeville.

DEATH RECORD.

SHORT—In this city, April 14, 1901, Hiram V. Short, aged 75 years.
Funeral from late residence, No. 2110 Estrella avenue, Tuesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale. (Fremont, Neb., papers please copy.)

LANTZ—At Los Angeles, Cal., April 15, 1901, Eunice Elizabeth Lantz, aged 62 years.
Funeral services at family residence, No. 820 Manitou avenue, Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

HEALY—In this city, April 15, 1901, E. W. Healy, aged 50 years, brother of H. C. Healy, No. 1229 Westlake avenue, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Laura F. Hale, Long Beach. Interment at Merced, Cal.

UNDERWOOD—In this city, April 15, Mary Agnes, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Underwood, aged 12 months.
Funeral from residence, No. 1228 West Eighth street, Wednesday, April 17, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9:30 a.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment New Calvary.

FRICK—In this city, April 14, 1901, Francis Frick, aged 30 years.
Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers today at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

M'KEE—At No. 1410 De Long street, Mary McKee, a native of Ohio, aged 84 years 10 months.
Funeral Wednesday, 10 a.m., from residence.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ENNIS—At his home in this city, April 13, 1901, Charles L. Ennis, deputy superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, aged 52 years.
Funeral under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., from the First M. E. Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Susan A. Meyer from Knox Presbyterian Church, West Thirtieth street, between Main street and Grand avenue, Tuesday, April 16, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ATTENTION, STANTON POST,
No. 55, G.A.R. Funeral of Comrade Albert L. Cooke at Congregational Church, Pico Heights, 2:30 p.m., April 16. All comrades turn out. By order A. H. JOHNSON, Commander.
J. M. GUINN, Adjutant.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., will convene at Masonic Temple Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Charles L. Ennis, Past Master of this lodge. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.
W. E. ROWLEY, Secy.

Asylum of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T. Sir Knights; you are requested to meet at our asylum in full Templar uniform at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 16, to act as escort to Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and A. M., in the funeral ceremonies of our late frater, Sir Charles L. Ennis.
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